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## Western Equine and St. Louis Encephalomyelitis

### The Distribution and Histological Nature of Central Nervous System Lesions

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#### SUMMARY

*In a clinical review of 50 cases of western equine and 16 cases of St. Louis encephalomyelitis in humans it was noted that fever, headache, lethargy, drowsiness, tremor and stiffness of the neck were the most frequent signs or symptoms initiating the illness. The great majority of patients recovered without residual effect.*

*These two diseases of the central nervous system can only be differentiated on an immunological basis but may be suspected during seasonal periods in geographical areas*

*where these virus infections are known to exist.*

*Neuropathological studies were done in four cases of human western equine and two cases of St. Louis encephalomyelitis. The primary point of attack by the virus is the cell body, the lesions being concentrated in the striate body, diencephalon, the brain stem and cerebellum. All histo-anatomical findings (nerve cell destruction, microglial nests, small isolated and confluent areas of necrosis and perivascular round cell infiltration) are secondary to the injury of the nerve cell body caused by the neurotropic virus.*

BECAUSE of the epidemic potentialities of western equine and St. Louis types of the arthropod-borne viral encephalomyelitides occurring in humans and horses in the Central Valley of California, the State Department of Public Health established an Encephalitis Study Unit which has been carrying on its investigations for the past five years. Much of the original epidemiological investigation was pioneered by Meyer<sup>5</sup> and Howitt,<sup>4</sup> and in recent years has been extended by Hammon and his co-workers.<sup>3</sup>

The epidemiological data of the Study Unit upon which these neuropathologic findings are based indicate that the viruses of western equine and St. Louis

types, while occurring predominantly in the Central Valley, are not restricted to it. Mosquito studies have demonstrated that *C. tarsalis* appears to be the primary vector for western equine encephalomyelitis. Correlation of immunologically proven cases of western equine (horse) encephalomyelitis, western equine human encephalomyelitis and human St. Louis encephalomyelitis with the presence of the viruses in mosquito pools in the months of June through September has been noted. The presence of the viruses in mosquito pools occurred most frequently during the early summer. Western equine encephalomyelitis in horses occurred more frequently in midsummer. Proven human western cases first appeared in early summer, while the first human St. Louis cases did not appear until later in summer. The human western equine cases were most frequent during the late summer, while the human St. Louis cases predominated in the early fall months.

Presented before the Section on Psychiatry and Neurology at the 79th Annual Session of the California Medical Association, April 30-May 3, 1950, San Diego.

The present study is a combined undertaking of the Encephalitis Study Unit of the California State Department of Public Health and the Division of Neuropsychiatry, Department of Medicine, and Laboratory of Neuropathology, Department of Pathology, of Stanford University Medical School.

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## EDITORIALS

### Medicine's Interest in the 1951 Legislature

California's State Legislature has now embarked on the second portion of its bifurcated session. In the first part, only emergency bills were acted upon and other proposals were introduced for consideration and action at the second part of the meeting.

Now, after a six-week recess, the actual work of passing, amending or rejecting the various bills is getting under way. The enormity of this project is apparent when it is realized that 5,167 proposed laws—a record high—were introduced in the first part of the session, with another 200 or so resolutions, constitutional amendments and other proposals also placed in the hopper. The legislators really have their hands full this year.

The record number of proposed laws brings forth two important thoughts by medical men and their allies. First, the tremendous job faced by the legislators, and the variety of proposals before them, argue conclusively for the maintenance of legislative representatives by special interests. No member of the Legislature can be expected to analyze every bill before him with a critical eye and with fair chances of picking up the multitudinous implications of the thousands of proposals. Where special or technical problems are present, it is incumbent on the professions or industries whose interests are affected to provide expert technical guidance for the legislators.

Second, the protection of the public health demands that the medical and allied professions act aggressively and courageously in meeting the numerous measures promoted by self-seekers. In the current legislative session 429 measures directly or in-

directly affecting the practice of medicine or the public health were uncovered in a preliminary study of all bills. Further study of all measures, as time allows, continues to show additional proposals in this category and the total will probably run close to 600 before the session closes.

It is not the intent here to classify all these bills as the spawn of self-seekers; many of them are legitimate attempts to strengthen existing laws, to clarify misunderstandings and to make proper practice and adequate law enforcement easier for the profession and for the authorities. On the other hand, there is a multitude of measures now in Sacramento which would set up new classifications of the healing arts, would tend to make legal some practices which are now illegal or are in a shady land of indecision, or would establish new definitions of medical practice.

Many of the so-called fringe organizations seek to make their members physicians by law rather than by training. It is these groups which continue to foster legislation designed to put their members into a desirable legal and public classification and which, in the process, leave out of consideration the public interest and the public health.

The California Medical Association is fortunate in having a most efficient legislative committee of its members. Granted our Sacramento representatives have registered under the "lobbying" statutes; they are in Sacramento with a high purpose and with definite instructions as to the scope of their activities. Actually, they are watchdogs of the public health. The importance of their position cannot be overstated.

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### **Executive Committee Minutes**

*Tentative Draft: Minutes of the 225th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Medical Association, San Francisco, February 15, 1951.*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lum in Room 218, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 1951.

#### **Roll Call:**

Present were President Cass, President-Elect MacLean, Speaker Alesen, Council Chairman Shipman, Auditing Committee Chairman Lum and Secretary-Treasurer Daniels. Absent for cause, Editor Wilbur. Present by invitation, Executive Secretary Hunton and Legal Counsel Hassard.

#### **1. California Taxpayers' Association:**

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to contribute \$500 to the California Taxpayers' Association as a measure of appreciation for the services this organization has performed.

#### **2. California State Nurses' Association:**

Discussion was held on a request of the California State Nurses' Association for the inclusion of nursing in contracts issued by California Physicians' Service. It was pointed out that this was properly an item for consideration by C.P.S. and no action was taken.

#### **3. San Bernardino-Riverside Blood Bank:**

On the approval and request of the Blood Bank Commission, it was regularly moved, seconded and voted to extend a loan of \$10,000 to the blood bank of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, legal counsel to handle details of the note and agreement for repayment.

#### **4. Doctor Lee Proposal:**

The committee discussed a proposal placed before the Council by Dr. Russel V. Lee. After discussion, it was regularly moved, seconded and voted to table this proposal pending receipt of additional details.

#### **5. Appropriation of Funds:**

Discussion was held on a suggestion by the Council Chairman for consideration of all requested appropriations by the Auditing or other committee prior to action by the Council. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to instruct legal counsel to prepare a by-law amendment to require the prior approval of a designated committee for the appropriation of any funds in excess of the budget and in excess of a designated minimum.

#### **6. Proposed Survey of Health Insurance Policyholders:**

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted to name Doctors Cass and MacLean to an advisory committee to an organization which proposes to survey the number of holders of voluntary forms of health insurance, the advisory committee to consider only the scope and form of the survey, not its detailed performance.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted to instruct the Executive Secretary to secure cost estimates on other forms of spot checks of voluntary health insurance policyholders.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted to table a proposal placed before the Council for a similar survey to be made by one of the universities.

#### **7. California Society for Medical Research:**

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to request the California Society for Medical Research to refer to the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation any item of proposed legislation or other matters of joint interest.

#### **8. Student American Medical Association:**

A request for the naming of California Medical Association representatives on local advisory committees of the Student American Medical Association was read and discussed and it was regularly moved, seconded and voted to refer this matter to the House of Delegates as a Council recommendation.

# PROGRAM AND PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

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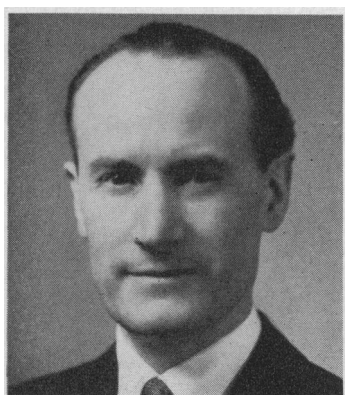
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*Vice-Speaker, DONALD CHARNOCK, Los Angeles*  
*Secretary, ALBERT C. DANIELS, San Francisco*

### FIRST MEETING

Sunday, May 13, 1951, at 1:00 p.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
  2. Report of Committee on Credentials, and Organization of the House of Delegates.
  3. Roll call.
  4. Announcement and approval of Reference Committees.
    - (a) Committee on Credentials. (Delegates must register with the Committee.)
    - (b) Reference Committee on the Reports of Officers, the Council and Standing and Special Committees. (Reference Committee No. 1.)
    - (c) Reference Committee on Finance, to review the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary and to study and make recommendations to the House of Delegates on the budget submitted by the Council and the amount of dues for the ensuing year. (Reference Committee No. 2.)
    - (d) Reference Committee on Resolutions, Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws and New and Miscellaneous Business. (Reference Committee No. 3.)
    - (e) Reference Committee on Executive Session, to consider business brought before the House of Delegates in Executive Session. (Reference Committee No. 4.)
  5. Address by President—Donald Cass.  
Presentation of 50-Year Awards.
  6. Miscellaneous announcements by the Speaker. (Stenographic service, to secure triplicate copies of resolutions, etc.)
  7. Report of the Council—Sidney J. Shipman, chairman.
  8. Report of the Trustees of the California Medical Association—Donald Cass, president.
  9. Report of the Auditing Committee—H. Gordon MacLean, chairman.
  10. Report of the Secretary—Albert C. Daniels.
  11. Report of the Executive Secretary—John Hunton.
  12. Report of the Editor—Dwight L. Wilbur.
  13. Reports of District Councilors.
  14. Reports of Councilors-at-Large.
  15. Report of Legal Counsel—Peart, Baraty & Hassard.
  16. Reports of Standing and Special Committees:
    - A. *Standing Committees:*
      - (a) Executive Committee—Donald D. Lum.
      - (b) Committee on Associated Societies and Technical Groups—Robert A. Scarborough.
      - (c) Committee on Audits—Donald D. Lum.
      - (d) Committee on Health and Public Instruction—Orrin Cook.
      - (e) Committee on History and Obituaries—Edmund T. Remmen.
    - (f) Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics—John B. Hamilton.
    - (g) Committee on Industrial Practice—Raymond M. Wallerius.
    - (h) Committee on Medical Defense—H. Clifford Loos.
    - (i) Committee on Medical Economics—H. Gordon MacLean.
    - (j) Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions—L. R. Chandler.
    - (k) Committee on Organization and Membership—Carl L. Mulfinger.
    - (l) Committee on Postgraduate Activities—John C. Ruddock.
    - (m) Committee on Publications—George Dawson.
    - (n) Committee on Public Policy and Legislation—Dwight H. Murray.
    - (o) Committee on Scientific Work (Annual Session)—Albert C. Daniels.
    - (p) Cancer Commission—Lyell C. Kinney.
    - (q) Editorial Board—Dwight L. Wilbur.
    - (r) Public Relations—John Hunton.
  - B. *Special Committees:*
    - (a) Delegates to the American Medical Association—E. Vincent Askey.
    - (b) Physicians' Benevolence Committee—Axcel E. Anderson.
    - (c) Advisory Planning Commission—John Hunton.
    - (d) Blood Bank Commission—John Upton.
    - (e) C.P.S. Liaison Committee—Donald Cass.
    - (f) Committee on C.P.S. Administrative Changes—Orrin Cook.
    - (g) Committee on Industrial Accident Commission Fee Schedule—Francis J. Cox.
    - (h) Committee on Industrial Health—Christopher Leggo.
    - (i) Committee on Rural Medical Service—Carroll B. Andrews.
18. Old and unfinished Business.
  - (a) Constitution.
  - (b) Constitutional Amendments.
19. New Business.

### SECOND MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Supplemental report of Credentials Committee.
3. Roll call.
4. Secretary's announcement of Council's selection of place for the 1952 annual session.

## 5. Election of Officers:

(a) *President-Elect.*(b) *Speaker.*(c) *Vice-Speaker.*(d) *District Councilors\* (three-year term):*

1. Second District—Jay J. Crane, Los Angeles (term expiring).

*Second District*—Los Angeles County.

2. Fifth District—Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo (term expiring).

*Fifth District*—Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

3. Eighth District—Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento (term expiring).

*Eighth District*—Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba counties.(e) *Councilors-at-Large (three-year terms):*

Francis E. West, San Diego (term expiring).

Ivan C. Heron, San Francisco (term expiring).

(f) *Delegates to American Medical Association:*

Delegates and Alternates to the American Medical Association are elected for terms of two calendar years. The Delegates and Alternates to be elected at this meeting will serve for two calendar years ending December 31, 1953.

Incumbents:

(a) Robertson Ward (term expiring).

(b) Sam J. McClendon (term expiring).

(c) Eugene F. Hoffman (term expiring).

(d) John W. Green (term expiring).

(e) Lewis A. Alesen (term expiring).

(g) *Alternates to American Medical Association:*

Incumbents:

(a) Anthony B. Diepenbrock (alternate to Robertson Ward).

(b) Walter Cherry (alternate to Sam J. McClendon).

(c) Frederic S. Ewens (alternate to Eugene F. Hoffman).

(d) Frank A. MacDonald (alternate to John W. Green).

(e) John Ball (alternate to Lewis A. Alesen).

## 6. Announcement by Secretary.

Council's nominations of members of Standing Committees. (For approval by the House of Delegates.)

## 7. Reports of Reference Committees:

(a) Report of Reference Committee No. 1 on Reports of Officers, the Council, and Standing and Special Committees.

(b) Report of Reference Committee No. 2 on Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary, on budget and dues.

(c) Report of Reference Committee No. 3 on Resolutions, Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and New and Miscellaneous Business.

(d) Report of Reference Committee No. 4 on business brought before the House of Delegates in Executive Session.

## 8. Unfinished Business.

## 9. New Business.

## 10. Presentation of Officers:

*President**President-Elect**Speaker**Vice-Speaker*

## 11. Presentation of Certificate to Retiring President—Donald Cass.

## 12. Approval of Minutes. (Committee to edit.)

## 13. Adjournment.

LEWIS A. ALESEN, *Speaker*ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

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## Meeting of C.P.S. Administrative Members

May 13, 1951

## AGENDA

1. Roll call.
2. Report of the President: Dr. J. Frank Doughty.
3. Question-and-Answer Period.
4. Report by Chairman of Fee Schedule Committee: Dr. R. G. Frey.
5. Announcement of Nominating Committee.
6. Announcement of Resolutions Committee.
7. Introduction of Resolutions.
8. Recess (48 hours).

## SECOND MEETING

1. Roll call
2. Consideration of report of Nominating Committee.
3. Consideration of resolutions and report of Resolution Committee.
4. New business.

\**Procedure of nomination of District Councilors is outlined in paragraph 3 of Article VII, Section 1, of C.M.A. constitution, adopted on May 8, 1940.*

The nine district Councilors shall be elected as follows: Prior to the time set for election of district Councilors, the delegates of each Councilor district for which a councilorship is about to become vacant, shall submit in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer the names of one or more nominees to fill the said vacancy.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall transmit the names of such nominee or nominees so submitted to him to the House of Delegates on or before the time set for the election.

A vote shall be taken by the House of Delegates upon the nominee or nominees so submitted and, in the event that only one nominee has been submitted, the House of Delegates may, by a majority vote, either elect or refuse to elect said nominee.

If the House of Delegates shall reject the sole nominee of the delegates from the councilorship district concerned, then said delegates must immediately thereafter submit an additional nominee or nominees and the House shall proceed to vote thereon; if there is but one nominee, the House may elect or reject.

If, after such time as the Speaker may allow, delegates within such councilor district fail to submit an additional nominee or nominees, the House of Delegates may then proceed to make nominations from the floor of the House and a vote shall then be taken by the House of Delegates to determine who shall be elected to the vacant councilorship.

All nominees for district councilorships must be members in good standing, residing within the district in which the vacancy exists.

# SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

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## General Meetings

### FIRST GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 13

10:00—Biltmore Theatre

Chairman: Donald Cass, M.D., Los Angeles

10:00—Address of Welcome—Richard O. Bullis, M.D., President, Los Angeles County Medical Association.

10:05—Greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. William R. Molony, Jr., President, Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association.

10:10—Address of the President—Donald Cass, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:40—The Non-Group Subscriber: A Blue Shield Problem—Charles Gordon Heyd, M.D., New York, New York, by invitation.

11:10—The Treatment of the Anemias—Cyrus C. Sturgis, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

11:35—Some Recent Advances in Thoracic Surgery—Herbert C. Maier, M.D., New York, New York, by invitation.

### SECOND GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 14

2:00—Biltmore Theatre

Chairmen: DeWitt K. Burnham, M.D., San Francisco; Frank Gerbode, San Francisco

2:00—Some Recently Recognized Bone Lesions in Infants and Children—John B. Caffey, M.D., New York, New York, by invitation.

2:30—Observations on Pain—Macdonald Critchley, M.D., F.R.C.P., London, by invitation.

3:00—Question and Answer Period.

### Clinical-Pathological Conference

3:15—Case No. 1—Pathologist H. Russell Fisher, M.D., Los Angeles. Clinician Cyrus C. Sturgis, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

4:00—Case No. 2—Pathologist Leo Kaplan, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation. Surgeon Herbert C. Maier, M.D., New York, New York, by invitation.



## Section Meetings

### GENERAL MEDICINE

DeWitt K. Burnham, M.D., San Francisco, *Chairman*

Edgar Frank Mauer, M.D., Los Angeles, *Secretary*

James Malcolm Stratton, M.D., Oakland, *Assistant Secretary*



DEWITT K. BURNHAM  
Chairman



EDGAR FRANK MAUER  
Secretary

#### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:00—Biltmore Theatre

Joint Meeting with Section on General Surgery

#### Symposium

Diseases of the Lung

- 9:00—Diagnosis and Treatment of Carcinoma of the Lung:  
Primary Carcinoma of the Lung—Herbert C. Maier, M.D., New York, by invitation.  
Diagnostic Problems of Lung Cancer—Seymour M. Farber, M.D., San Francisco.
- 9:30—Management of Pulmonary Suppuration:  
Antibiotic Therapy of Pulmonary Suppuration—William Hewitt, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.  
The Management of Lung Abscess—Francis X. Byron, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 10:00—Pulmonary Tuberculosis:  
Selection of Patients with Tuberculosis for Pulmonary Surgery—Reginald Smart, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Pulmonary Resection in Tuberculosis—David J. Dugan, M.D., Oakland.
- 10:30—Coccidioidomycosis:  
The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Coccidioidal Infection—Charles E. Smith, M.D., Berkeley.  
Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Coccidioidal Infection—Bert H. Cotton, Beverly Hills.
- 11:00—Panel Discussion—Members are invited to submit questions in writing. Herbert C. Maier, M.D., New York, by invitation, Moderator; Frank Gerbode, M.D., San Francisco, Surgery; H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., San Francisco, Medicine; Marcy L. Sussman, M.D., Phoenix, by invitation, Radiology; Charles E. Smith, M.D., Berkeley, Medicine and Public Health.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

Joint Meeting with Section on General Practice

#### Symposium

Cortisone and ACTH

- 9:30—Experiences with Oral Cortisone—Ephraim P. Engleman, M.D., San Francisco.
- 9:50—ACTH and Cortisone: Experience with Private Patients—Gordon R. Lamb, M.D., Laurance Kinsell, M.D., and Fletcher B. Taylor, M.D., Oakland.
- 10:10—Experience with Cortisone and ACTH in a Private Clinic—Marcus A. Krupp, M.D.; Milton Saier, M.D.; Frances Keddle, M.D.; Ralph Tanner, M.D., and A. M. Snell, M.D., Palo Alto.
- 10:30—The Results of Prolonged Use of Cortisone in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Diseases—Nathan E. Headley, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:50—Panel Discussion—Practical Application of ACTH and Cortisone: Edwin L. Bruck, M.D., San Francisco, Moderator; Paul Starr, M.D., Pasadena; Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Oakland; Edward Boland, M.D., Los Angeles; John S. Lawrence, M.D., Los Angeles, and Marcus A. Krupp, M.D., Palo Alto.
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- 11:40—Some Recent Advances in Our Methods of Treating Thyroid Disorders—Cyrus C. Sturgis, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**9:30—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building**

- 9:30—End Results for Gastric Cancer in Los Angeles—Lewis E. Guiss, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—The Clinical Importance of Generalized Sarcoidosis—Walter Beckh, M.D., and William F. Weeden, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:15—Subacute Thyroiditis—John O. Westwater, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 10:40—The Diagnosis of the Hemolytic Anemias—Edward R. Evans, M.D., Pasadena.
- 10:55—The Management of Purpura Hemorrhagica, Based on a Review of 48 Cases at a Private Hospital—Brigham Bergstrom, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 11:10—Protean Manifestations of Infectious Mononucleosis—Herbert C. Moffitt, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:25—The Nature and Treatment of Leukemia and Allied Conditions—Cyrus C. Sturgis, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, by invitation.
- 11:55—Annual Meeting—California Society of Internal Medicine.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

**2:00—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building**

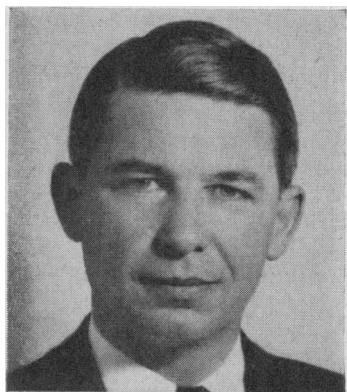
- 2:00—Chairman's Address: N.P.H. Insulin—DeWitt Burnham, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:15—Intravenous Use of Pituitrin in the Control of Massive Pulmonary Hemorrhage—Harold G. Trimble, M.D., and James Robert Wood, M.D., Oakland.
- 2:25—Vitamin U Therapy of Peptic Ulcer—Garnett Cheney, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:45—Less Commonly Recognized Clinical Features of Amebiasis—Mervin J. Goldman, M.D., Oakland.
- 3:00—Diphtheria: The Present Day Problem—Henry Brainerd, M.D., and Henry Bruyn, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:20—Western Equine and St. Louis Encephalitis in California—Edwin H. Lennette, M.D., Ph.D., Berkeley, and William Allen Longshore, M.D., Berkeley, by invitation.
- 3:40—Needle Biopsy of the Liver—William E. Molle, M.D., Los Angeles, and Leo Kaplan, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 3:55—Volvulus of the Stomach—Walter P. Martin, M.D., and Tom A. Kendig, M.D., Long Beach.
- 4:05—The Use of Banthine in the Treatment of Digestive Disturbances—Leonard M. Asher, M.D., Beverly Hills.

**CALIFORNIA HEART ASSOCIATION****Annual Scientific Meeting**

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the California Heart Association will be held Wednesday, May 16, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Music Room of the Biltmore Hotel.

## GENERAL SURGERY

Frank Gerbode, M.D., San Francisco, *Chairman*  
 William P. Longmire, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles, *Secretary*  
 H. J. McCorkle, M.D., San Francisco, *Assistant Secretary*



FRANK GERBODE  
 Chairman



WILLIAM P. LONGMIRE, JR.  
 Secretary

### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:00—Biltmore Theatre

Joint Meeting with Section on General Medicine  
 For Program, see Section on General Medicine

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Auditorium, Southern California  
 Edison Building

9:30—Chairman's Address: Surgery of Acquired  
 Heart Disease—Frank Gerbode, M.D., San  
 Francisco.  
 Discussion.

9:50—Treatment of Tumors of the Esophagus—  
 Herbert C. Maier, M.D., New York, by  
 invitation.  
 Discussion.

10:10—Planned Resection of the Regional Lymph  
 Nodes in Pneumonectomy for Bronchiogenic  
 Carcinoma—Joseph Weinberg, M.D., Long  
 Beach.  
 Discussion.

10:30—The Surgical Treatment of Mitral Stenosis—  
 William H. Muller, Jr., Los Angeles, by  
 invitation.  
 Discussion.

10:50—Newer Concepts of Surgical Anatomy of the  
 Lung—H. H. Lindner, M.D., and John B. deC.  
 Saunders, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion.

11:10—The Conservation of Tissue and Function in  
 Pulmonary Resections by the Correct Use of  
 Segmental Resection: Technique of the Ana-  
 tomical Separation of Segments—Beatty H.  
 Ramsay, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.  
 Discussion.

11:30—Treatment of Arterial Hypertension by Sub-  
 total Thoracolumbar Sympathectomy—Theo-  
 dore B. Massell, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion.

11:50—Review of Korean Thoracic Injuries at the  
 U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland—Captain  
 Everett H. Dickinson (MC), USN, by invita-  
 tion; Commander Emanuel Rollins (MC),  
 USN, by invitation, and Gerald L. Cren-  
 shaw, M.D., Oakland.  
 Discussion.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Auditorium, Southern California  
 Edison Building

9:30—Observations on Aortic Embolism with Report  
 of 13 Additional Cases—Allan B. Wilkinson,  
 M.D., Glendale.  
 Discussion.

9:50—Struma Lymphomatosa—Charles T. Sturgeon,  
 M.D., Los Angeles, and Kenneth W. Blake,  
 M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 Discussion.

10:10—Metastatic Carcinoma of the Thyroid as an  
 Initial Manifestation of the Disease—O. G.  
 Davies, M.D.; Stuart Lindsay, M.D., and  
 H. H. Searls, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion.

10:30—**The Surgical Treatment of Massive Hemorrhage from Peptic Ulcer**—James M. Marshall, M.D., Pasadena.  
Discussion.

10:50—**Resection of the Axillary Vein During Radical Mastectomy**—John M. Kenney, M.D., and R. L. Zieber, M.D., Santa Rosa.  
Discussion.

11:10—**Duodenal Fistulas Following Gastrectomy**—R. Bruce Henley, M.D., Oakland.  
Discussion.

11:30—**A Study of Small Bowel Tumors (Special Emphasis on Clinical Aspects)**—E. J. Joergenson, M.D., Glendale, and Laurel H. Weibel, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.  
Discussion.

11:50—**Non-Rotation of the Midgut**—J. Norton Nichols, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

12:10—**Carcinoma of the Ampulla of Vater—Three 10-Year Cases**—Louis C. Bennett, Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

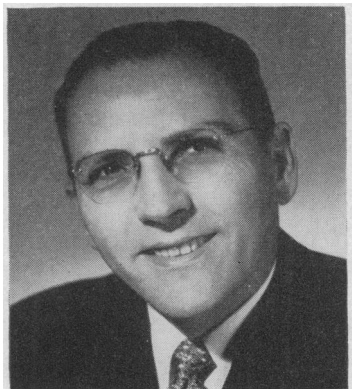


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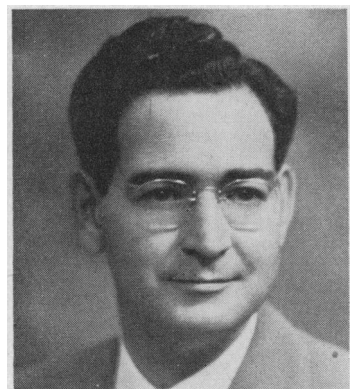
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John B. Long, M.D., Sacramento, *Secretary*

Merlin L. Newkirk, M.D., South Gate, *Assistant Secretary*



JAMES E. REEVES  
Chairman



JOHN B. LONG  
Secretary

### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:30—Music Room, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Prolonged Labor—Philip H. Arnot, M.D., San Francisco.

9:55—The Rh Factor in Rural Practice—James L. Dennis, M.D., Merced.

Discussion by pediatrician—Henry Bruyn, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by obstetrician—Philip Arnot, M.D., San Francisco.

10:30—Treatment of Closed Head Injuries—Lester B. Lawrence, M.D., Oakland.

10:55—Anal Infections Encountered in General Practice—Malcolm R. Hill, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:20—Chairman's Address: The General Practitioner and the Coroner's Office—James E. Reeves, M.D., San Diego.

11:40—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

Joint Meeting with Section on General Medicine  
For Program, see Section on General Medicine

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Music Room, Biltmore Hotel

Joint Meeting with Section on Urology

9:30—Enuresis—Donald A. Charnock, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by pediatrician—Harry Dietrich, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:00—Common Diseases of the Female Urethra—Carl E. Burkland, M.D., Sacramento.

Discussion by Ector LeDuc, M.D., San Diego.

10:30—Mental Fixations and Phobias Affecting the Urogenital System—Alfred Auerback, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by Donald R. Smith, M.D., San Francisco.

11:00—Coordinating Patient Care between Urologist and General Practitioner—Bernard B. Gadwood, M.D., Richmond.

Discussion by R. T. Bergman, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:30—Modern Use of Urinary Antiseptics—Frank Hinman, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by A. J. Scholl, M.D., Los Angeles.

## ALLERGY

Frank G. Crandall, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*  
 Samuel H. Hurwitz, M.D., San Francisco, *Vice-Chairman*  
 M. Coleman Harris, M.D., Beverly Hills, *Secretary*



FRANK G. CRANDALL, JR.  
 Chairman



M. COLEMAN HARRIS  
 Secretary

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

#### 9:30—Conference Room 4, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—**Chairman's Address: Public Relations in the Practice of Allergy**—Frank G. Crandall, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—**Pulmonary Emphysema and its Relation to Respiratory Allergy**—Marvin Harris, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Reginald Smart, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—**Evaluation of a New Method of Dust Control**—M. Coleman Harris, M.D., and Norman Shure, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 Discussion by Samuel H. Hurwitz, M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:00—**Practical Aspects of Allergy in Ophthalmology**—Maurice Nugent, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by A. Ray Irvine, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:30—**Asthmatic Bronchitis**—Dar D. Stofer, M.D., Monterey.  
 Discussion by George Piness, M.D., Los Angeles.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

#### 2:00—Conference Room 4, Biltmore Hotel

- 2:00—**Allergy, Atopy and Anergy: A Nosologic Quandary**—Hyman Miller, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 Discussion by William Hewitt, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:30—**Asthma and Cardiac Dyspnea: A Differential Diagnosis**—Frank Perlman, M.D., Portland, Oregon, by invitation.
- 3:30—**Basic Tissue Reactions in Allergic Injury**—James F. Rinehart, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by M. Coleman Harris, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 4:00—**Oral and Intravenous Use of Pronestyl in Allergic Disease**—Henry T. Friedman, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 Discussion by Jerome Sievers, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:30—**New Modified Epinephrine Solutions as Therapeutic Aids**—Roy A. Ouer, M.D., San Diego.  
 Discussion by Lyle Bacon, M.D., Los Angeles.

## ANESTHESIOLOGY

Douglass H. Batten, M.D., San Diego, *Chairman*

Fenimore E. Davis, M.D., Oakland, *Secretary*

Nevin H. Rupp, M.D., Los Angeles, *Assistant Secretary*



DOUGLASS H. BATTEN  
Chairman



FENIMORE E. DAVIS  
Secretary

## MONDAY, MAY 14

## 9:30—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Intravenous Procaine, Present Concepts and Techniques—Robert W. Churchill, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

10:00—Resuscitation of the Newborn—Lieutenant Frank M. Thornberg (MC), USN, Oakland.

Discussion.

10:30—Oxygen Therapy—John B. Dillon, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion.

11:00—Pre- and Postoperative Medication in Relation to Anesthesia—D. A. Roman, M.D., and Marvin Darsie, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion.

## MONDAY, MAY 14

## 2:00—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

2:00—Procedures in Cardiac Arrest—William H. Cassels, M.D., San Mateo.

Discussion.

2:30—Present Status of Endotracheal Anesthesia in Children—Woodrow Lomas, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion.

3:00—Do's and Don'ts of Spinal Anesthesia—Bruce M. Anderson, M.D., Oakland.

Discussion.

3:30—New Drugs in Anesthesia—Richard W. Poytress, M.D., San Jose.

Discussion.

## DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

Arne E. Ingels, M.D., San Francisco, *Chairman*

Richard O. Pfaff, M.D., San Jose, *Secretary*

Kenneth L. Stout, M.D., Beverly Hills, *Assistant Secretary*



ARNE E. INGELS  
Chairman



RICHARD O. PFAFF  
Secretary

### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:30—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

- 9:30—The Laboratory in Relation to ACTH and Cortisone Therapy—Robert L. Dennis, M.D., San Jose.
- 9:50—Evaluation of ACTH in Diseases of Skin—Eugene Farber, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:10—Present Status of Cortisone in Dermatology—Ben Newman, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion of Preceding Papers.
- 10:40—Efficiency of Bismuth Lanolin Putty in Shielding of Skin Against Roentgen Radiation, with Additional Suggestions in Technique—J. Walter Wilson, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 11:10—Riboflavin in Psoriasis—A New Concept in Treatment—Merlin T-R. Maynard, M.D., San Jose.  
Discussion.
- 11:40—Estrogen Therapy in Acne—Contraindications—Sheldon A. Payne, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

2:00—Burdette Hall, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

- 2:00—Chairman's Address: Present Status of Treatment of Tuberculosis of Skin—Arne Ingels, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:20—Treatment of Impetigo with Sulfonamide Urea Powder—Rees B. Rees, Jr., M.D., Edwin M. Hamlin, M.D., San Francisco, and James P. McGinley, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 2:50—Trichophyton Tonsurans (Crateriforme) Infection of the Scalp—Harold Price, M.D., North Hollywood.  
Discussion.
- 3:20—Dissemination of Chronic Discoid Lupus Erythematosus—Edward J. Ringrose, M.D., Berkeley.
- 3:50—Skin Disease in Tattoos—Glenn Lubeck, M.D., Oakland, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 4:20—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

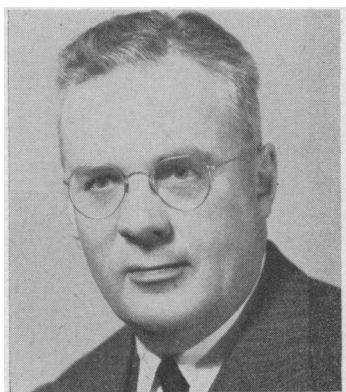


## EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### 9:30—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—**The Problem of the Deformities of the Nasal Septum in Relation to Rhinoplastic Surgery**—  
Manuel R. Wexler, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Ernest R. V. Anderson, M.D.,  
Los Angeles.

10:00—**Proper Use of Antibiotics in the Treatment of Acute Otitis Media**—Miriam H. Rutherford, M.D., Oakland.  
Discussion by Victor Goodhill, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:30—**Scleroma**—Edward H. Crane, M.D., Inglewood.  
Discussion by Russell Fisher, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:00—**Surgical Approach to Tumors of the Nasopharynx**—Francis Sooy, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion by Samuel Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.

11:30—**A Plastic Procedure on the Fossa at the Time of Tonsillectomy**—Emery Leivers, M.D., Woodland.  
Discussion by Leland Hunnicutt, M.D., Pasadena.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### 2:00—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel

2:00—**Intranasal Diathermy Operation of the Tear Sac**—Paul H. Reed, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Eugene Christensen, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30—**Hyperphoria Induced by Trial Lenses**—Robert J. Schillinger, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Sidney Brownsberger, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:00—**Use of Free Grafts in Correction of Recurrent Pterygia, Pseudopterygia and Symblepharon**—Deane Hartman, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Orwyn Ellis, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:30—**Intermission.**

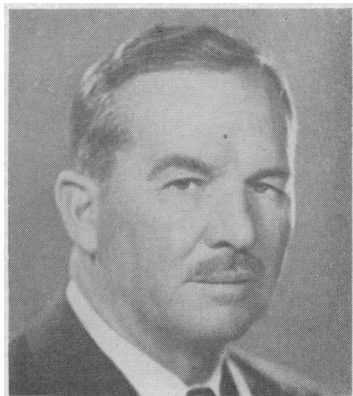
3:40—**Business Meeting.**

3:50—**Sturge-Weber Syndrome**—Levon K. Garron, M.D., Oakland.  
Discussion by A. Ray Irvine, Jr., M.D., Beverly Hills.

4:20—**Precancerous Melanosis**—Crowell Beard, M.D., San Jose, and Michael J. Hogan, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion by Phillips Thygeson, M.D., San Jose.

## INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### 9:30—Conference Room 7, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—Results of Treatment of Intervertebral Disc Protrusion with Special Reference to the Anterior Extraperitoneal Route—Paul H. Harmon, M.D., Oakland.  
 Discussion by Paul E. McMaster, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—Hand Dermatitis in Industry — Norman Epstein, M.D., and James R. Allen, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by William Harding, M.D., Sacramento.
- 10:30—Evaluation of Industrial Disability—Packard Thurber, M.D., Los Angeles, and Subcommittee for the "Standardization of Joint Measurements in Industrial Injury Cases," of the California Medical Association, Packard Thurber, M.D., Chairman.  
 Discussion by Fred P. Schafer, M.D., R. W. Stellar, M.D., and by invitation, Mr. John J. Batistich, Los Angeles.
- 11:00—Attitudes Toward the Doubtful Compensation Claim—Christopher Leggo, M.D., Crockett.  
 Discussion by R. T. Johnstone, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:30—Elbow Injuries—Melvin T. Hurley, M.D., Richmond.  
 Discussion by John Wright, M.D., Pasadena, and Francis J. Cox, M.D., San Francisco.
- 12:00—Business Meeting—Election of Officers.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

#### 2:00—Conference Room 9, Biltmore Hotel

- 2:00—Bone Repair in Rats with Multiple Fractures —Marshall R. Urist, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Vernon Luck, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:30—Comminuted Fractures of the Acetabulum with Central Dislocation of the Femur — Arthur Holstein, M.D., and Gwilym B. Lewis, M.D., Berkeley.  
 Discussion by F. Harold Downing, M.D., Fresno.
- 3:00—Malingering After Industrial Injuries—Walter Z. Baro, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by DeWard Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:30—My Aching Back — Rodney F. Atsatt, M.D., Santa Barbara.  
 Discussion by Merrill Mensor, M.D., San Francisco.
- 4:00—Anoxia in the Acute Head Injury — John E. Adams, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Howard Naffziger, M.D., San Francisco, and A. A. Raney, M.D., Los Angeles.

## OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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## TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Chapel, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

9:30—Report on Therapeutic Abortions in California  
Keith P. Russell, M.D., Chairman, Committee on the Abortion Problem in California, Los Angeles.

Discussion by Purvis L. Martin, M.D., San Diego, and Donald W. deCarle, M.D., San Francisco.

10:00—Coordinating the Services of the Obstetrician and General Practitioner in an Obstetrical Department—Blake H. Watson, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Rodney H. Snow, M.D., Santa Monica, and Robert H. Fagan, M.D., Beverly Hills.

10:30—Emergencies in Obstetrics and Gynecology—Charles M. Malone, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Hobart Kelly, M.D., Riverside, and Ralph H. Walker, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:00—Primary Postpartum Hemorrhage—George F. Melody, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion by Donald W. deCarle, M.D., San Francisco, and Donald G. Tollefson, M.D., Los Angeles.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Chapel, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building

9:30—Business Meeting.

9:50—Culdoscopy—Stanley T. Lee, M.D., Fresno.

Discussion by William B. McGee, M.D., San Diego, and Paula Horn, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:20—Chairman's Address—Leon Krohn, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:40—Intracavitary Injection of Radioactive Isotopes for Inoperable Malignancy—Henry L. Jaffe, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Samuel Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.

11:10—The Management of Carcinoma of the Uterine Cervix—Ian Macdonald, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Bernard J. Hanley, M.D., Los Angeles, and Erle Henriksen, M.D., Los Angeles.

## PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

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### MONDAY, MAY 14

**9:30—Chapel, Baptist Church,  
Philharmonic Building**

- 9:30—**Pulmonary Endarteritis Associated with Cor Pulmonale, Simulating Congenital Heart Disease**—J. D. Kirshbaum, M.D., San Bernardino.  
Discussion.
- 9:50—**Tumors in Childhood, Statistical Review**—Ralph E. Knutti, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 10:30—**Streptomycin Sensitivity of Tubercle Bacilli Obtained from Surgically Resected Lungs**—Perry J. Melnick, M.D., and Alfred S. Goldman, M.D., Los Angeles, and Eric Stern, M.D., Duarte, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 11:00—**The Rare Tumors of the Testis**—Nathan B. Friedman, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion by Harry Goldblatt, M.D., and Alvin G. Foord, M.D., Pasadena.
- 11:30—**Exfoliative Cytology of Carcinoma, Los Angeles County Hospital**—H. Schuyler Aijian, M.D., by invitation, and Bernadette Browell, by invitation, Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

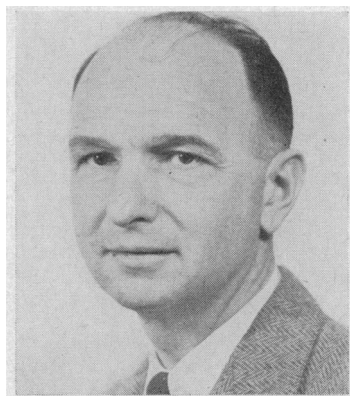
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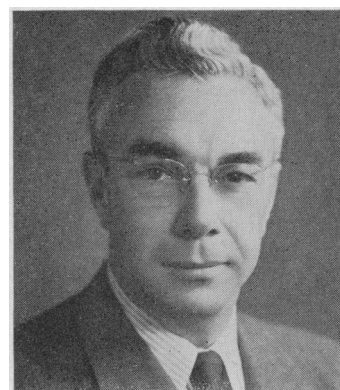
- 2:00—**Primary Systemic Amyloidosis With Predominant Pulmonary Involvement**—Meyer Zeiler, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 2:20—**Chairman's Address**—Warren L. Bostick, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.
- 3:00—**The Serologic Diagnosis of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases**—Charles M. Carpenter, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.
- 3:40—**Mediterranean Anemia as a Common Diagnostic Problem**—Paul G. Hattersley, M.D., Sacramento.  
Discussion.
- 4:00—**Some Problems Encountered in Blood Banks and Transfusions**—David Singman, M.D., Berkeley, and Charles Smiley, B.A., Berkeley, by invitation.  
Discussion.
- 4:20—**Business Meeting—Election of Officers.**
- 4:30—**Recess—Annual Meeting, California Society of Pathologists.**

## PEDIATRICS

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### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Music Room, Biltmore Hotel

Joint Meeting with Section on Radiology

9:30—Radiologic Aspects of Chest Diseases in Children—John Caffey, M.D., by invitation, New York, N. Y.

10:30—Megacolon—Rolla G. Karshner, M.D., Los Angeles, and Emma Elizabeth Leon, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.

11:00—Early Roentgen Diagnosis of Congenital Hip Disease—Ralph B. Miller, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:30—Radiation Nephritis—Anthony R. Camero, M.D., and James H. Cremin, M.D., Los Angeles.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Mediterranean Anemia—Henry Silver, M.D., San Francisco.

10:00—The Problem of the Mentally Retarded Child—Peter Cohen, M.D., San Francisco.

10:30—Acute Respiratory Diseases in Children—John Milton Adams, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.

11:00—Evaluation of Activity of Rheumatic Fever—John Anderson, M.D., San Francisco.

11:30—Business Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

2:00—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel

#### Panel Discussion

What's New in Pediatrics

Moderator: Donald C. Shelby, M.D., Los Angeles

2:00—Prophylaxis of Eyes of Newborn—Wendell M. Redfern, M.D., Glendale.

2:20—Pros and Cons of Routine Circumcision—Deron Hovsepian, M.D., by invitation, Pasadena.

2:40—Forefoot Varus in Infants—Udell M. Gessel, M.D., Los Angeles.

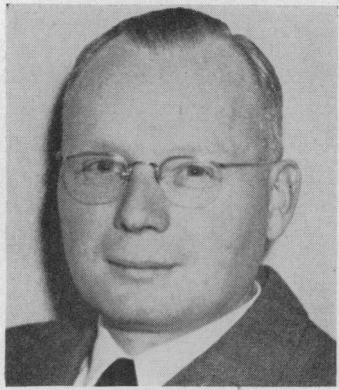
3:00—Use of ACTH and Cortisone in Children—Alfred Knudson, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.

3:20—Treatment of Anemia—Phillip Sturgeon, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.

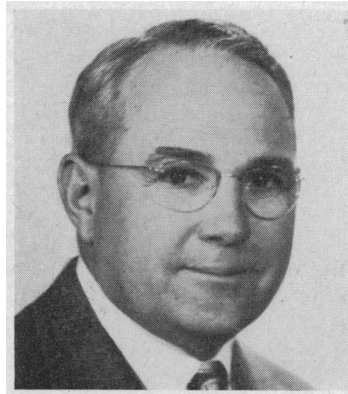
3:40—Treatment of Epilepsy—Gaston J. Baus, M.D., Glendale.

## PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

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### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:30—Conference Room 9, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Chairman's Address: Recognition of Mental Illness—G. Creswell Burns, M.D., Compton.  
Discussion.

10:00—The Ultimate Residuals of Antenatal and Neonatal Asphyxia—Cyril B. Courville, M.D., Los Angeles.  
Discussion.

10:30—Therapeutic Value of Unilateral Lobotomy in Psychoses—Alexander Simon, M.D., by invitation, Lester Margolis, M.D., Karl Bowman, M.D., John E. Adams, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.

11:00—Progressive Adhesive Arachnoiditis Following Spinal Anesthesia—Ward W. Woods, M.D., Roland G. Franklin, M.D., San Diego.  
Discussion.

11:30—Some Viewpoints on Child Psychiatry—Forrest N. Anderson, M.D., Van Nuys.  
Discussion.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

9:40—Recurring Utterances in Aphasic Patients—Macdonald Critchley, M.D., F.R.C.P., London, by invitation.  
Discussion.

10:20—Apoplectic Stroke in the Young Adult—Edwin Boldrey, M.D., San Francisco.  
Discussion.

10:50—Intracranial Vascular Lesions—C. Hunter Shelden, M.D., Pasadena.  
Discussion.

11:20—Some Relationships Between Heart Attacks and Paralytic Strokes—Clarence W. Olsen, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
Discussion.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

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## TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—Significance of Tuberculosis in the Itinerant Mexican Laborer—C. R. Kroeger, M.D., El Centro.  
Discussion.
- 10:00—A Study of Anemia in Mexican Mothers—Their Infants and Their Siblings—Emma H. B. Wharton, M.D., and Edward Lee Russell, M.D., Santa Ana.  
Discussion.
- 10:30—Recess.
- 10:45—Mental Health in a Chest Clinic—Herbert Bauer, M.D., Sacramento.  
Discussion by V. J. Wyborney, M.D., San Diego.
- 11:15—A 28-Year Review of Tetanus Trends in Los Angeles County—Mary B. Dale, M.D., Roy O. Gilbert, M.D., Los Angeles, and James T. Oliver, B.S., by invitation, Los Angeles.  
Discussion by William P. Frank, M.D., Los Angeles.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

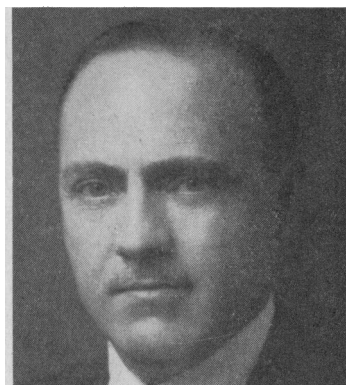
- 9:30—A Ten-Year Study of Encephalitis in Kern County—William C. Buss, M.D., Bakersfield.  
Discussion by Edwin H. Lennette, M.D., Berkeley.
- 10:00—The Changing Epidemiology of Typhoid Fever in California—Rosemary Brunetti, M.D., Arthur C. Hollister, Jr., M.D., Berkeley, and Florence Ames, R.N., by invitation, Berkeley.  
Discussion.
- 10:30—Recess.
- 10:45—The Organization and Operation of a Study of Diarrheal Disease in Fresno County—William F. Stein, M.D., Fresno.  
Discussion by James Watt, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia.
- 11:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

## RADIOLOGY

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### MONDAY, MAY 14

9:30—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—The Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancer in Bone—M. A. Sisson, M.D., and L. H. Garland, M.D., San Francisco.

10:00—Radiation Therapy in Breast Cancer—A Preliminary Report on the Application of McWhirter's Technique—Colonel Elmer A. Lodmell (MC), USA, San Francisco, by invitation.

Discussion by L. H. Garland, M.D., San Francisco.

10:30—Recess: Annual Meeting of Pacific Roentgen Society.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Music Room, Biltmore Hotel  
 Joint Meeting with Section on Pediatrics  
 For Program, see Section on Pediatrics

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Pancreatic Tissue in the Gastric Wall—Lewis G. Jacobs, M.D., Oakland.  
 Discussion.

10:00—Uterosalphingography with Special Reference to the Cervical Canal—Thomas M. Fullenlove, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion.

10:30—Recess: Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

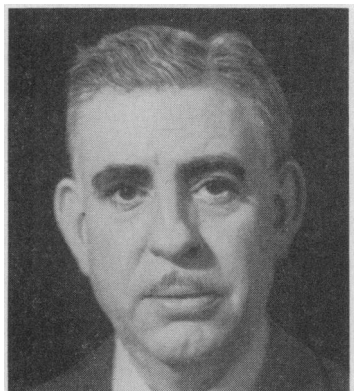
10:45—The Use of X-Ray Pelvimetry in Predicting Dystocia — Calvin L. Stewart, M.D., San Diego.  
 Discussion.

11:15—Lymphosarcoma of the Stomach and Small Bowel—Paul H. Deeb, M.D., and Walter Stilson, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Olov Bloomquist, M.D., Los Angeles.

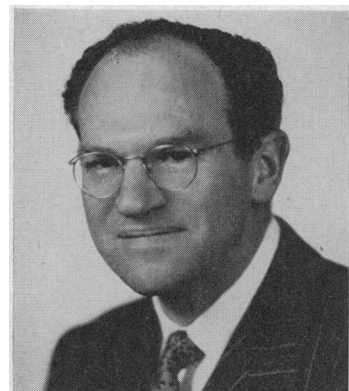


## UROLOGY

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## TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30—Conference Room 9, Biltmore Hotel

**Symposium****Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis**

- 9:30—**Diagnosis of Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis**—  
 H. H. Edelbrock, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.  
 Discussion by Lloyd R. Reynolds, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:00—**Indications for Surgery in Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis**—Gilbert J. Thomas, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 Discussion by J. J. Crane, M. D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—**Special Techniques in Surgery of Tuberculosis of the Genito-Urinary Tract**—Thomas E. Gibson, M.D., San Francisco, and James G. Rohn, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.  
 Discussion by Lyle G. Craig, M.D., Pasadena.
- 11:00—**Treatment of Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis with Streptomycin and Synergistic Drugs**—H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Tracy O. Powell, M.D., Hollywood.
- 11:30—**Correlation Between Genito-Urinary and General Tuberculosis**—Carl R. Howson, M.D., and Elliot A. Rouff, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Robert J. Prentiss, M.D., San Diego.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

9:30—Music Room, Biltmore Hotel

Joint Meeting with Section on General Practice  
 For Program, see Section on General Practice

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

2:00—Conference Room 9, Biltmore Hotel

- 2:00—**Chairman's Address**—James Ownby, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:30—**Sexual Maladjustments**—Clyde W. Collings, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 Discussion by Steven F. Slepnikoff, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:00—**Renal Hemangioma**—Earl F. Nation, M.D., Pasadena.  
 Discussion by A. A. Kutzmann, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:30—**Surgical Principles of Incising the Renal Parenchyma**—George L. Torassa, M.D., San Francisco.  
 Discussion by Samuel K. Bacon, M.D., Hollywood.
- 4:00—**Business Meeting and Election of Officers.**

## Scientific Exhibits

Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

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- 1 Significant Scrotal Swellings—R. Theodore Bergman, M.D., and Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2 The Study, Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Congenital Heart Disease—Charles D. Marple, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3 Save the Premature—Robert F. Chinnoek, M.D., Elizabeth Larsson, M.D., Ralph Thompson, M.D., and Milo Brooks, M.D., Los Angeles.

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- 4 Management of Ureteral Injury in Pelvic Surgery—Ralph B. Mullenix, M.D., San Diego.
- 5 Diseases of the Nails—Robert H. Harris M.D., Long Beach.
- 6 Child Accidents—Esther B. Clark, M.D., Palo Alto.
- 7 Tuberculosis as a Cause of Upper Lobe Bronchiectasis—David Salkin, M.D., John S. Chase, M.D., and Edwin P. Bugbee, M.D., San Fernando.

## Organizational Exhibits

Galeria, Biltmore Hotel

C.M.A. Postgraduate Activities Committee

C.M.A. Blood Bank Commission

C.M.A. Cancer Commission

## Motion Picture Program

ARTHUR E. SMITH, M.D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*  
Medical Motion Pictures Committee

SUNDAY, MAY 13

1:00—Biltmore Hotel, Conference Room 1

- 1:00—Diagnosis of Uterine Malignancies—American Cancer Society.
- 1:35—Pathology and the Clinical Problem of Atomic Warfare—Headquarters, Sixth Army.
- 2:12—Arteriovenous Fistula With False Sac Lower Femoral Vessels—Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.
- 2:28—Genital Urinary Surgery for the General Practitioner—Roger W. Barnes, M.D., and R. T. Bergman, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:53—Posterior Colporrhaphy for Third Degree Laceration—Bernard J. Hanley, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:08—Management of Chest Injuries—Lyman A. Brewer, M.D., and Frank S. Dolley, M.D., Los Angeles.

- 3:28—Elective Supracondylar Amputation of the Thigh—Clarence E. Rees, M.D., San Diego.

- 3:48—Cooper's Ligament Herniorrhaphy—Jack M. Farris, M.D., Los Angeles.

- 4:03—Resection of a Large Thymic Tumor—Alton Ochsner, M.D., New Orleans.

- 4:34—Functions of the Nervous System—Knowledge Builders.

- 4:46—Total Abdominal Hysterectomy—D. O. Ferris, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.

- 5:06—A Place in the Sun—Peter Cohen, M.D., University of California, San Francisco.

- 5:31—Halsted Operation for Indirect Inguinal Hernia—Kenneth C. Sawyer, M.D., Denver.

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

**9:00 a.m.—Sunkist Building, 707 West 5th Street**  
(Between Grand and Flower Streets)

**Auditorium, Room 200**  
(No Smoking)

- 9:00—Congenital Atresia of the Esophagus With Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula. Surgical Repair—Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
- 9:19—One Stage Suprapubic Prostatectomy with Primary Wound Closure—W. C. Eikner, M.D., Clifton Springs, New York.
- 9:37—Keratoplasty—Ramon Castroviejo, M.D., New York City.
- 9:49—Surgical Treatment of Coarctation of the Aorta—John C. Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:17—Low Cervical Cesarean Section for Twins Through the Pfannenstiel Incision Using Local Anesthesia—T. A. Strang, M.D., Long Beach.
- 10:33—Epiphrenic Esophageal Diverticulectomy—Howard Drake, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:48—Transthoracic Repair of Hiatus Hernia—Edward C. Pallette, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:03—Transverse Abdominal Incision for Cesarean Section—D. G. Tollefson, M.D., and Keith P. Russell, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:23—Streptomycin Drugs in Treatment of Tuberculosis—H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., Stanford University, San Francisco.
- 11:45—Recurrent Dislocation of the Shoulder, a Modification of the Magnuson Procedure—William R. Molony, Jr., Los Angeles.
- 11:59—A Bronchoscopic Clinic—Paul H. Holinger, M.D., Kenneth C. Johnston, M.D., and Frank Novak, M.D., Chicago.
- 12:37—Obstetric Roentgenography—Paul C. Swenson, M.D., and Thaddeus Montgomery, M.D., Philadelphia.
- 12:55—Diverticulectomy for Pulsion Diverticulum of Esophagus—C. Douglas Sawyer, M.D., Brooklyn.
- 1:13—Restoration of Lids and Brow After Massive Trauma—Alston Callahan, M.D., University of Alabama, Birmingham.
- 1:33—Cyst of Urachus—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 1:48—Excision Branchial Fistula and Cyst—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 2:08—Cerebral Hemispherectomy: Technique—Herbert G. Crockett, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:23—Procidencia—Rafe C. Chaffin, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:43—Adenocarcinoma of Parotid Gland—E. Eric Larson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:58—Technique of Thyroidectomy—William P. Kroger, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:13—Medical Service in Atomic Disaster—Headquarters, Sixth Army.
- 3:51—Extensive Skin Grafting in Third and Fourth Degree Burns—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.

4:21—Your Ear and Noise—Howard P. House, M.D., Los Angeles. Sub-Committee on Noise in Industry of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

4:36—Key Triad of the Chronic Mastoid—Gilbert R. Owen, M.D., Los Angeles.

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

**9:00 a.m.—Sunkist Building, 707 West 5th Street**  
(Between Grand and Flower Streets)

**Auditorium, Room 200**  
(No Smoking)

- 9:00—The Surgical Treatment of Hirschsprung's Disease—Robert B. Hiatt, M.D., New York City.
- 9:22—They Live Again—American Medical Association.
- 9:33—Treatment of Cleft Palate—Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 10:23—Transverse Abdominal Incision for Exploration of Pheochromocytoma—C. M. Stewart, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:38—Polyps of the Rectum and Sigmoid—David Miller, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:00—The Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve in Thyroid Surgery—Max M. Simon, Poughkeepsie.
- 11:18—Hemicolectomy for Carcinoma of the Right Side of the Colon—Philip Thorek, M.D., Chicago.
- 11:39—Radical Resection of Parotid for Tumor—Donald E. Ross, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:59—Malignant Oral Tumors—Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.
- 12:39—Modified Guillotine Amputation Through Leg for Arteriosclerotic Gangrene With and Without Diabetes—Beverly Chew Smith, M.D., New York City.
- 12:59—Instructive Cases in Bone Surgery With Follow-up Records—Hugh Toland Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 1:14—Kondoleon's Operation—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 1:26—Transthoracic Resection of Carcinoma of the Gastric Cardia and Distal Esophagus—Harold Lincoln Thompson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 1:51—Extraperitoneal Cesarean Section: A Simplified Paravesical Approach—A. R. Abarbanel, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:06—Anatomical Aspects of Ligamentous Injuries of the Knee—John R. Black, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:26—Surgical Correction of Congenital Maxillofacial Deformities—Marsh Robinson, D.D.S., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:46—Intravenous Anesthesia and Tracheal Intubation—Glenn J. Potter, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:36—Plastic Reconstruction of Mutilated Faces and Jaws Resulting From Severe Injuries—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.

- 4:11—Highlights of Perineal Prostatectomy—Elmer Belt, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 4:41—Wounds of the Hand—United States Navy, Washington, D. C.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 7:30 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel, Conference Room 1  
 7:30—Pulsion Diverticulum of the Lower Esophagus—Transpleural One Stage Diverticulectomy—S. W. Harrington, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.  
 7:45—Rehabilitation of a Pianist—Henry H. Kessler, M.D., Newark.  
 8:00—Intramedullary Pinning of the Femur—Stanley S. Haft, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 8:12—Abdominal Lipomatosis—Harold I. Harris, M.D., Hollywood.  
 8:23—The Treatment of Plastic Maxillary and Facial Injuries—Henry S. Patton, M.D., Oakland. J. B. Macomber, M.D., and William McCarthy, M.D., Denver.  
 8:53—Bronchiogenic Carcinoma—Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., American College of Surgeons.  
 9:13—Carcinoma of the Gastrointestinal Tract—American Cancer Society.  
 9:46—Atomic Medical Cases, Japan, World War II—Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.  
 10:23—Wounds of the Face and Jaw—United States Navy, Washington, D. C.  
 10:43—The Repair of a Single Hare Lip by the Hagedorn-Le Mesurier Technique—Claire L. Straith, M.D., Detroit.  
 10:58—Correction of Hump Nose Using the Profilometer—Claire L. Straith, M.D., Detroit.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 1:00 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel, Conference Room 1  
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 1:12—Total Reconstruction of the Lower Eyelid—Thomas D. Cronin, M.D., Houston.  
 1:32—Cartilage Implant for Depressed Fracture of Orbital Margin and the Maxilla—Wendell L. Hughes, M.D., Hempstead, New York.  
 1:47—Extraperitoneal Cesarean Section—By 'Waters'—Bernard J. Hanley, M.D., Los Angeles.  
 2:02—Biesenberger Technic for Pendulous Breasts—Harold I. Harris, M.D., Hollywood.  
 2:17—Esophageal Diverticulectomy—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.  
 2:39—Vaginal Hysterectomy Technic—John C. Weed, M.D., New Orleans.  
 3:07—Plastic Repair of Mandibular Prognathism—Arthur J. Barsky, M.D., New York City.  
 3:22—Reconstruction of the Hand—William H. Frackelton, M.D., Milwaukee.  
 3:36—Support of the Paralyzed Face With Fascia—James Barrett Brown, M.D., and Frank McDowell, M.D., St. Louis.  
 3:55—Open Air Therapy of Acute Extensive Burns—T. G. Blocker, Jr., University of Texas, Galveston.  
 4:10—Segmental Resection of a Portion of the Stomach and Gastroenterostomy—Waltman Walters, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.  
 4:28—The Dermatape Method of Split Skin Grafting—John D. Reese, M.D., Philadelphia.  
 4:40—Surgical Treatment of a Congenital Heart Disease: Pulmonary Stenosis—R. Arnold Griswold, M.D., University of Louisville, Louisville.

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday Afternoon, May 15

WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at the Wilshire Country Club. All members attending the meeting are welcome to play. Numerous prizes will be awarded. Make reservations with W. L. Roberts, M.D., Secretary, Southern California Medical Golf Association, 727 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles; telephone TUCKER 2417.

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## **C. M. A. Cancer Commission Pre-Convention Conference**

**BILTMORE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES  
SATURDAY, MAY 12**

The pre-convention conferences sponsored by the Cancer Commission will be held at the Biltmore Hotel on Saturday, May 12, the day preceding the opening of the California Medical Association meeting.

### **PATHOLOGY**

**PATHOLOGY—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel**

The pre-convention Conference on Microscopic Tumor Pathology will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., under the chairmanship of Dr. James E. Kahler, Los Angeles. Dr. David A. Wood, San Francisco, will be the moderator. Tumor diagnostic problems will be presented and discussed with emphasis on tumors of the intestinal tract. Members who attend this conference are requested to bring their own microscopes and to register now with Dr. E. M. Hall, Tumor Registry, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1200 North State Street, Los Angeles 33.

### **RADIOLOGY**

**RADIOLOGY—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel**

The pre-convention Conference on Radiology will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., under the chairmanship of Dr. R. F. Niehaus, San Diego. Dr. Merrell A. Sisson of San Francisco is secretary.

# **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

<b>SUNDAY MAY 13</b>		<b>MONDAY MAY 14</b>		<b>TUESDAY MAY 15</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 16</b>	
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<b>BILTMORE THEATRE</b>	10:00 General Meeting	9:00 General Medicine General Surgery	2:00 General Meeting and Clinical- Pathological Conference				
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Conference Room 2		9:30 Radiology					
Conference Room 4						9:30 Allergy	2:00 Allergy
Conference Room 5		9:30 Anesthesiology	2:00 Anesthesiology	9:30 Public Health		9:30 Public Health	
Conference Room 7		9:30 Industrial Medi- cine and Surgery					
Conference Room 8		9:30 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	2:00 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat			9:30 Pediatrics	2:00 Pediatrics
Conference Room 9		9:30 Psychiatry and Neurology	2:00 Industrial Medi- cine and Surgery	9:30 Urology			2:00 Urology
<b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Burdette Hall Fifth and Olive Sts.		9:30 Dermatology and Syphilology	2:00 Dermatology and Syphilology	9:30 General Medicine General Practice		9:30 General Medicine	2:00 General Medicine
<b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Chapel Fifth and Olive Sts.		9:30 Pathology and Bacteriology	2:00 Pathology and Bacteriology	9:30 Obstetrics and Gynecology		9:30 Obstetrics and Gynecology	
<b>SO. CALIFORNIA EDISON BLDG.</b> Fifth and Grand Sts.				9:30 General Surgery		9:30 General Surgery	
<b>SUNKIST BUILDING</b> Fifth and Flower Sts.		9:00 Medical Motion Pictures		9:00 Medical Motion Pictures			

COUNCIL OF THE C.M.A. MEETS DAILY AT 7:30 A.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM 6, BILTMORE HOTEL

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS—RENAISSANCE ROOM, BILTMORE HOTEL

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETS SUNDAY AND TUESDAY, 1:00 P.M.



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### REGISTRATION

Sunday, May 13—9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Monday, May 14—9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 15—9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Main Galeria, Biltmore Hotel

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

- 8:00 a.m.—Executive Committee Meeting, President's Suite, Biltmore Hotel.
- 10 a.m.—Opening Session of the California Medical Association. Report of the year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary by the President, Mrs. William R. Molony, Jr. All Auxiliary members and doctors' wives are invited to attend. Biltmore Theatre.
- 10:30 a.m.—Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Conference Room 9, Biltmore Hotel.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

- 9:30 a.m.—First General Session of the 21st Annual Meeting, Ballroom, Alexandria Hotel, 210 West Fifth Street. Mrs. William R. Molony, Jr., President, presiding.

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Reception, honoring Mrs. Donald Cass, wife of the President of the California Medical Association. All doctors' wives and their husbands are invited. Music Room, Biltmore Hotel.

- 7:30 p.m.—California Medical Association Dinner and Dance, honoring the President, Dr. Donald Cass. Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 9:00 a.m.—Second General Session of the 21st Annual Meeting. Ballroom, Alexandria Hotel, 210 West Fifth Street.
- 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.—School of Instruction for County Presidents, Officers, and Committee Chairmen. Ballroom, Alexandria Hotel.
- 1:00 p.m.—Luncheon honoring Mrs. William R. Molony, Jr., Mrs. Stanley R. Truman, the State Advisory Board, and Past State Presidents. Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel.
- 3:00 p.m.—Post-Convention Board Meeting. Conference Room 7, Biltmore Hotel. Mrs. Stanley R. Truman, presiding.

## Technical Exhibits

This year the Association welcomes the largest technical exhibit in its history. The Ball Room, Ball Room Foyer and the Renaissance Room will be given over to this exhibit, and in these quarters will be found the latest developments in apparatus, pharmaceuticals, biologics and services. Your attendance at the exhibits is earnestly urged.

Exhibitors at C.M.A. meetings are carefully screened as to the quality and efficacy of their products or services. Physicians may be assured that the items on display are accurate and representative of the finest in their respective fields. A veritable postgraduate course is available in a thorough visit among the exhibits.

The schedule of meetings has been arranged to permit two free afternoons. We suggest that this time may be profitably used by touring the exhibit areas and catching up on the newest and best in the products displayed. Competent, courteous representatives are at your service, ready and anxious to answer your questions and bring you the latest information on their products and services.

The exhibitors pay for the privilege of displaying their commodities to you; in fact, their financial contribution makes possible the scheduling of the entire meeting. For this, if not for yourself, a visit to the exhibits is indeed indicated.

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## About the Exhibitors

### ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Booth No. 16

North Chicago, Illinois

Abbott will exhibit a number of its leading products, such as ABBOCILLIN-DC, 600,000 units of penicillin in a 1-cc. cartridge; IBEROL, a vitamin B complex and liver concentrate tablet; DUOZINE DULCETS, a combination of sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine in candy form; DAYAMIN, a pleasantly flavored multiple vitamin capsule, and OPTILETS, a therapeutic formula tablet containing six synthetic vitamins, plus vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

### A. S. ALOE COMPANY

Booth No. 64

Los Angeles

We plan to display the latest and most modern in office furniture including our new and exclusive contour Steeline examining and treatment room furniture.

We also will show a complete line of Physio Therapy equipment, X-ray, Beck Lee Cardiall, Aloetherm, Aloetron, etc.

A representative line of general and specialized instruments will be shown for your inspection.

### AMES COMPANY, Inc.

Booth No. 24

Elkhart, Indiana

Ames Company representatives will be glad to discuss DECHOLIN and DECHOLIN SODIUM, the standard hydrocholeretic agents for the treatment of biliary tract diseases.

They will be demonstrating CLINITEST, ACETEST, BUMINTEST, and HEMATEST, simplified tests for the detection of urine-sugar, acetone bodies, albumin, and occult blood.

### AYERST, McKENNA & HARRISON, Ltd.

New York, New York

Booth No. 27

Physicians attending the California Medical Association meeting are cordially invited to visit the Ayerst booth. Our representatives will be happy to answer your inquiries relative to "Premarin," "Premarin" with Methyltestosterone, and all other Ayerst specialties.

### BABY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Booth No. 89

Chicago, Illinois

The Baby Development Clinic will feature the psychological aspects of feeding, as well as several products suited to infant and child feeding and care. The manufacturers of these products support the educational work of this organization.

The Baby Development Clinic will announce a new service to be known as the Maternity Counselling Service which will be of interest to doctors for their maternity patients.

### THE BAKER LABORATORIES

Booth No. 31

Cleveland, Ohio

"Baker's" Modified Milk (powder and liquid) and Varamel (liquid) are especially made, from Grade A milk, for the bottle-fed baby. Baker's is completely prepared and only water needs to be added. Varamel is the new formula base to which carbohydrate and water are added in accordance with the needs of the infant. Our representatives will be glad to tell you more about these products.

**BARNES-HIND LABORATORIES, Inc.**

San Francisco

Booth No. 78

Barnes-Hind Laboratories, Inc. takes great pleasure in bringing to the medical profession several of our newest products, namely: Pasma Granules, Pasma Lyophilized, Water Dispersible Vitamin A, and the new lipotropic agents, MIC Liquid and MIC tablets.

**DON BAXTER, Inc.**

Glendale

Booth No. 41

The Baxter exhibit will feature new solutions including Kaladex, Baxter's Potassium solution, Ammonium Chloride, Hypnotigen with Alcohol, and dilute Procaine solutions. New, improved blood collection bottles and equipment will also be shown. One of the features of the exhibit will be the new and interesting line of Baxter Expandable Plastic Tubes and Catheters.

**BILHUBER-KNOLL CORP.**

Orange, New Jersey

Booth No. 14

Visit the Bilhuber-Knoll Booth No. 14 for the latest information on Valoctin, the new sedo-spasmolytic. Your discussions of this and their original medicinal chemicals, such as Bromural, Dilaudid, Theocalcin, Metrazol, etc., will be cordially welcomed.

**THE BORDEN COMPANY**

New York, New York

Booth No. 60

Borden representatives will be more than pleased to discuss a new powdered infant food with you. Bremil is a completely modified milk in which nutritionally essential elements of cow's milk have been adjusted in order to supply the nutritional requirements of infants deprived of human milk. Clinical, x-ray and laboratory evidence with a large group of infants fed exclusively on Bremil proved conclusively its efficacy as an infant food. Bremil is a new phase in infant feeding.

**THE BORDEN COMPANY—Evaporated Milk Div.**

San Francisco

Booth No. 59

Our special representatives will be in the booth to answer questions and distribute special approved literature. The animated baby will be there to encourage your smiles. Borden's 100 per cent Instant Coffee will be served.

**A. M. BROOKS COMPANY**

Los Angeles

Booth No. 81

We shall be happy to meet our many friends in Booth No. 81, where we shall again feature the outstanding diathermy of the year, the Raytheon (radar) Microtherm. Also, Edin cardiograph, ADC Audiometers, AMBCO Hearing Amplifiers, and many other physical therapy items, such as Sinewaves, Vasculator, Whirlpool bath, Quartz and Infra-red lamps, etc. Competent salesmen on hand to demonstrate all equipment.

**BURROUGHS WELLCOME & COMPANY**

New York, New York

Booth No. 17

Intermediate-acting GLOBIN INSULIN 'B.W.&Co.' will be a feature product. GLOBIN INSULIN, a clear solution which requires no preliminary shaking, is now official in the U.S.P.—the only intermediate-acting insulin to receive this recognition. We will also feature 'PERAZIL' brand Chlorcyclizine Hydrochloride, the chemically different antihistaminic with longer action and fewer side-effects; and 'EMPIRAL,' which combines the well-known analgesic action of 'Tabloid' 'Empirin' compound with the sedative action of phenobarbital.

**CAMEL CIGARETTES**

New York, New York

Booths Nos. 2 and 3

Camel cigarettes will exhibit a large detailed photograph showing the calculated absorption of nicotine from cigarette smoke in the human respiratory tract. Representatives will be on hand to discuss any phase of the physiological effects of smoking.

**CAMERON SURGICAL SPECIALTY COMPANY**

Chicago, Illinois

Booth No. 42

See the new Cameron Surgical Diathermy Units and accessories for all phases of Electro-Surgery, Electro-Cauterization, Electro-Coagulation, Desiccation, Fulguration and official Ultra-Violet treatment; Electro-Diagnostic Lamp and Instrument Outfits; the Boros Flexible Esophagoscope and other Peroral Endoscopic Equipment; Coagulair and Dualite Sigmoidoscopes; Tele-Vaginalite and Radiolucent Uterine Cannula; Mirrolite and other Headlights; Binocular Loupes; Illuminated Specula, Endoscopes and Retractors, and other instruments for general and special Diagnosis, Treatment and Surgery.

**ELDON H. CANRIGHT COMPANY, Inc.**

Glendale

Booth No. 93

You are invited to visit the Eldon H. Canright Company booth where our specialty prescription formulas will be on exhibit. Descriptive literature will be available, and courteous personnel will be in attendance.

**CARNATION COMPANY**

Los Angeles

Booth No. 35

You are invited to visit the Carnation Company booth, No. 35, where you will see an attractive display presenting some interesting information on the various uses of Carnation Vitamin D Evaporated Milk for infant feeding, child feeding, and general diet purposes. The method by which Carnation Milk is generously fortified with Vitamin D—400 U.S.P. units per reconstituted quart—will be explained. Valuable literature will also be available for distribution.

**CIBA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, Inc.**

Summit, New Jersey

Booth No. 13

Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Booth No. 13, invites you to visit its exhibit which will feature Pyribenzamine in the treatment of drug dermatoses, showing the action of this effective antihistaminic when absorbed through damaged skin and by oral administration.

Representatives in attendance will be glad to answer questions about Pyribenzamine and other Ciba products used in dermatology.

**THE COCA-COLA COMPANY**

Los Angeles

Booth No. 56

Ice-cold Coca-Cola served through the courtesy and co-operation of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles and the Coca-Cola Company.

**COMMERCIAL SOLVENTS CORPORATION**

New York, New York

Booth No. 49

C.S.C. Pharmaceuticals will feature a number of new items in addition to its line of bacitracin and penicillin preparations. Included will be an improved lipotropic agent combining choline and inositol, a new hypertensive agent, and a diagnostic aid for determining the antibiotic of choice in the treatment of specific cases. Also on display will be new products which contain antibiotics in combination. Through synergism, a combination of antibiotics may be more effective than each antibiotic alone.

**CONTINENTAL MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency****San Francisco and Los Angeles Booth No. 77**

CONTINENTAL MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency, Los Angeles, now incorporated with PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency, San Francisco, will be represented in Booth 77. This bureau is California's oldest and best known medical placement agency and handles medical personnel exclusively. If you wish an associate in your practice stop by and review files on men who are available; if you wish to relocate or dispose of equipment or practice they offer prompt and confidential services. Nurses, technicians and medical secretaries available for placement. Two offices to serve you. 1406-1412 Central Tower, San Francisco 3, or 510 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 14 (Helen Buchan, Director).

**CUTTER LABORATORIES****Booth No. 45****Berkeley**

Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, invite your comments on our complete line of pediatric immunizing agents. These pediatric products are purified in our own blood fractions laboratories. The purification method gives less reaction with higher immunity with only a 0.5-cc. dosage.

The exclusive line of Cutter human blood fractions includes Albumin, Immune Serum Globulin, Hypertussis and Plasma, all of which will be shown.

We invite your comments on the new all-plastic expendable blood administration sets which were designed for positive pressure.

**G. DANZ & SONS****Booth No. 67****San Francisco**

You are cordially invited to visit our booth and see our display of ophthalmic prosthetics, ophthalmic implants and corneal contact lenses.

**DESITIN CHEMICAL CO.****Booth No. 88****Providence, Rhode Island**

Desitin Ointment, the pioneer in external cod liver oil therapy, combines crude high potency Norwegian cod liver oil, zinc oxide, and talcum in a modified lanolin petrolatum base. Owing to its content of high natural vitamin A and D concentration and unsaturated fatty acids, Desitin Ointment alleviates pain and relieves itching promptly. It promotes granulation and epithelization. Desitin Ointment is not liquefied at body temperature nor decomposed by secretions. Desitin Ointment forms a perfect protection for the skin. Indications: Postoperative dressings, slow-healing wounds, indolent chronic varicose ulcers, burns of all degrees, lacerations, bed sores, hemorrhoids and fissures.

Desitin Powder, a unique, dainty medicinal toilet powder, contains crude cod liver oil, zinc oxide, magnesium oxide and talcum. Uses: As of Desitin Ointment.

**DEVEREUX RANCH SCHOOL****Booth No. 48****Santa Barbara**

Devereux Schools provide the physician with facilities for the education and treatment of children having academic or emotional difficulties. Twelve Devereux Schools in Pennsylvania, as well as the Devereux Ranch School in California, offer a controlled environment and modern training shaped to the needs of each child. At Santa Barbara, the 350-acre ranch school bordering on the Pacific Ocean has an enrollment of 70 children. In Pennsylvania, there are facilities for over 400 students. Representatives at the booth will gladly answer questions or discuss how Devereux may serve you and your patients.

**THE DIETENE COMPANY****Booth No. 12****Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Visit our exhibit and examine the Free Diet Service for physicians. The diets are nutritionally well-balanced, easy to follow and made to appear as if they were typed in your office.

MERITENE, the economical and palatable whole protein supplement, and DIETENE, the "Council-Accepted" reducing supplement, will be on display.

**DOHO CHEMICAL CORPORATION****New York, New York****Booth No. 80**

The Doho Chemical Corporation and its subsidiary, Mallon Chemical Corporation, makers of AURALGAN, RECTALGAN and O-TOS-MO-SAN, are proud to announce their new nasal decongestant, RHINALGAN—a balanced formulation of two active chemical compounds that gives prolonged vasoconstriction—used as a spray, in our patented Dohony Spray-O-Mizer (combination dropper and spray), pleasant tasting, with no systemic effect (pressor or respiratory) and can be safely used for infants and children.

Our representatives will be happy to explain the merits of RHINALGAN and distribute samples of this innovation.

**EATON LABORATORIES, Inc.****Booth No. 11****Norwich, New York**

For rapid control of tinea capitis and other dermatomycoses: the new Furaspor Cream: fungicidal-sporicidal-bactericidal.

For more efficient control of bacterial surface infections, Furacin is now available as Furacin Soluble Dressing, Furacin Solution, Furacin Anhydrous Ear Solution, Furacin Vaginal Suppositories and Furacin Ophthalmic Liquid and Ointment.

For efficient control of gastric acidity: Aspogen, the basic aluminum salt of an amino acid.

For efficient control of conception when pregnancy is contraindicated: Lorophyn suppositories and jelly.

For systemic sulfonamide therapy: Tripazine, a triple sulpha' tablet sine sulfathiazole.

For control of scabies and pediculosis with one application: Paracin Liquid and Ointment.

**ENDO PRODUCTS, Inc.****Booth No. 54****Richmond Hill, New York**

Our representatives will be happy to discuss with you, Hycodan, the preferred anti-tussive, Norodin, Mesopin and other Council-Accepted products. We will also have available, information on Nucodan and Percodan, the new analgesic drugs developed by Endo Research Laboratories.

**C. B. FLEET COMPANY, Inc.****Booth No. 26****Lynchburg, Virginia**

C. B. Fleet Company, Inc., cordially invites you to stop at Booth 26 to see the exhibit of Phospho-Soda (Fleet). Phospho-Soda (Fleet) is a solution containing in each 100 cc. sodium biphosphate 48 gm. and sodium phosphate 18 gm.

Phospho-Soda (Fleet) over the years has won discriminating preference by thousands of physicians—because of its controlled action—its freedom from undesirable side-effect, and its ease of administration.

There is only One Phospho-Soda (Fleet).

**ROLAND J. GAUPEL COMPANY****Los Angeles****Booth No. 75**

The Roland J. Gaupel Company will have on display some of its newest products made in California. Among items exhibited will be x-ray accessories, featuring view boxes, cassette holders, calipers, hanger racks, film markers, etc. We will also have treatment tables and Profex X-ray equipment, featuring the new 100-100 machine.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC X-RAY CORPORATION****Milwaukee, Wisconsin****Booth No. 91**

Latest type of shockproof x-ray equipment will be shown. General Electric also distributes Electric Cardioscribes, Short-Wave Diathermy; Ultra-Violet and Infra Red lamps.

**GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY****Oakland****Booth No. 21**

Announcing—Gerber's Rice Cereal. This one-grain infant cereal is particularly hypoallergenic and distinctively acceptable to young infants. It is the ideal "starting" cereal. Ask the Gerber representative for literature and samples.

**OTIS E. GLIDDEN & CO., Inc.****Evanston, Illinois****Booth No. 76**

Presenting Zymelose Tablets—a fine new product by the makers of Zymenol. Zymelose is a special high-viscosity hydrophilic cellulose derivative with Brewers Yeast which produces bulk where bulk is needed—in the intestines only. The physician is offered his choice of effective bowel management with Zymelose (tablets) or Zymenol (emulsion). Both with Brewers Yeast—both non-habit forming.

**JOHN F. GREER COMPANY****Oakland****Booth No. 20**

The John F. Greer Company will show the improved Greer Colostomy Compact (irrigator and pouch), as well as a new Ileostomy outfit. These appliances are the result of more than twenty years' experience in the manufacture of postoperative appliances.

**HAMILTON-DAUGHERTY, Inc.****Beverly Hills****Booth No. 37**

Hamilton-Daugherty, Inc., devote their efforts exclusively to the design of Medical buildings. They have on display in Booth 37 innumerable photographs in color and continuous projection of color slides of exteriors and interiors of Medical buildings designed by them.

They are an authority on this subject and have an unlimited source of information for those interested. Their knowledge of the Doctor's requirements, and experience in this field can be of unprecedented value to you when you contemplate a new office or building. Your office is your daytime home. It should reflect your personality—be cheerful, restful, and efficient.

**THE HARROWER LABORATORY, Inc.****Glendale****Booth No. 69**

The Harrower Laboratory, Inc., technical exhibit will introduce two new pharmaceutical products. Samples and literature on these products will be available.

**H. J. HEINZ COMPANY****Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania****Booth No. 73**

Stop at the Heinz exhibit for these: Nutritional Data, Nutritional Observatory. Do you need Baby Gift Folders for distribution among your patients? Have you seen the additions to Heinz Baby Food line—Strained Pears and Strained Sweet Potatoes? New Junior Foods are Pears, Pears and Pineapple, Custard Pudding, Chicken Soup, Vegetable Soup, Green Beans, and Carrots.

**HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, Inc.****Nutley, New Jersey****Booth No. 5**

Roche will feature GANTRISIN, the new sulfonamide which has outstanding therapeutic advantages. GANTRISIN is distinguished by comparatively high solubility even in neutral and slightly acid solutions. It is not likely to cause crystalluria and it does not require concomitant alkali therapy. GANTRISIN is highly effective in the treatment of systemic and urinary tract infections.

Why not stop at the Roche booth where members of the field staff will be in attendance to tell you more about GANTRISIN, the radically different sulfonamide.

**HOLLAND-RANTOS COMPANY, Inc.****New York, New York****Booth No. 66**

Ask H-R representative (1) why it is to your advantage and that of patients to specify KOROMEX Diaphragms, Jelly and Cream for *dependable* conception control; (2) why NYLMERATE JELLY is so effective in treatment of vaginal trichomoniasis and moniliasis; (3) what other H-R products would be useful in your practice.

**LANTEEN MEDICAL LABORATORIES, Inc.****Evanston, Illinois****Booth No. 68**

Lanteen Medical Laboratories, Inc., cordially invite you to visit their booth. Our representatives will be happy to discuss the latest developments in diaphragm fitting technique embodying the Lanteen Flat Spring Diaphragm. Also on display for discussion will be ALKAGEL and PROCARMIN, as well as other well-known Lanteen products.

**LEDERLE LABORATORIES****New York, New York****Booth No. 18**

You are cordially invited to visit our exhibit in Booth 18, where you will find representatives who are prepared to give you the latest information on Lederle products.

**LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY****Chicago, Illinois****Booth No. 79**

Libby, McNeill & Libby welcomes the opportunity to participate in the 1951 California Medical Association convention. Trained representatives will be available to discuss the merits of Libby's Homogenized Baby Foods which are so ideal for baby's first solid foods.

**THE LIEBEL-FLARSHEIM COMPANY****Cincinnati, Ohio****Booth No. 46**

Visit Booth 46: There you will see the Famous Liebel-Flarsheim FCC-Approved Short Wave Diathermy and the new Improved Electrosurgical Units. Trained representatives to serve you and explain the many advantages of Liebel-Flarsheim equipment; a leader in its field for many years. We look forward to your visiting our booth.

**ELI LILLY AND COMPANY****Indianapolis, Indiana****Booth No. 40**

Your Lilly medical service representative cordially invites you to visit the Lilly exhibit located in Booth 40. Many new therapeutic developments will be featured and literature on these products will be available. Visiting physicians will be aided in every way possible.

**J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY****Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Booth No. 51**

J. B. Lippincott Company presents an interesting and active exhibit of professional publishing. With the "pulse of practice" centering in an advisory editorial board of active clinicians who constantly review the field, current and coming trends in medicine and surgery are known continually. On the studied recommendations of these medical leaders, Lippincott Selected Professional Books are undertaken.

**LOV-É BRASSIERE COMPANY****Hollywood****Booth No. 7**

We invite you to inspect our highly specialized line of therapeutic breast supports which enable the physician to prescribe remedial support for specific breast conditions. Each Lov-E brassiere is custom-fitted inch-by-inch to your patient's personal measurements—and in exact accordance with your instructions. Special brassieres for prenatal, postpartum, atrophic, hypertrophic and mastectomy. Lov-E Corrective Brassieres are available in leading department stores and corset shops throughout the West. Our representative will be very happy to answer any questions.

**M & R DIETETIC LABORATORIES, Inc.****Columbus, Ohio****Booth No. 32**

Our representatives for Similac and Cerevim will appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you the merits and use of our products in the field of infant and child nutrition.

**MARLYN COMPANY, Inc.****Los Angeles****Booth No. 52**

Marlyn Company, Inc. will feature Test-Estrin, a combination of male and female hormones in physiologic ratio. A staff of representatives will be on hand at all times, and we cordially invite you to visit our booth.

**THE S. E. MASSENGILL COMPANY****Bristol, Tennessee****Booth No. 28**

Featuring A.M.A. Council-accepted products. Our exhibit will emphasize multiple sulfonamide therapy in combination with penicillin.

**McNEIL LABORATORIES, Inc.****Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Booth No. 47**

McNeil Laboratories, Inc. will exhibit in Booth 47 pharmaceutical specialties of interest to the physician. Mr. David H. Heaton will be in charge. Please stop by and meet our representatives.

**MEAD JOHNSON & COMPANY****Evansville, Indiana****Booth No. 34**

Dextri-Maltose, Oleum Percomorphum, Pabulum, Pabena, Olac and other Mead Products used in Infant Nutrition will be on display at the Mead Johnson Exhibit at your California Medical Association meeting. Protenum, a new high protein product, will be displayed. Also, Lonalac, for low sodium diets. Our representatives at the exhibit will be glad to discuss with you the new improvements of Amigen and Amisets.

**MEDCO PRODUCTS CO.****Tulsa, Oklahoma****Booth No. 85**

Medcotronic Stimulator, low-volt generator, will be on display. Indicated for Supplemental Rehabilitation of chronic and acute cases of myositis, neuritis, fibrositis, low back pains, bursitis, muscular dystrophies, peripheral vascular disorders, paralysis, rheumatism and arthritis.

**THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY****Fort Wayne, Indiana****Booth No. 55**

The Medical Protective Company's representative, trained in Professional Liability Underwriting, invites you to visit our Booth 55. He is entirely familiar with the principles of the reciprocal rights and duties of a doctor and patient and with the circumstances peculiar to that relationship. He will be glad to explain how his Company meets the exacting requirements of adequate liability protection which are peculiar to the Professional Liability Field.

**MERCK & CO., Inc.****Rahway, New Jersey****Booth No. 29**

Merck & Co., Inc. features CORTONE-Acetate (Cortisone Acetate MERCK). Among the conditions in which CORTONE has produced striking clinical improvement are: Rheumatoid Arthritis and related rheumatic diseases; acute rheumatic fever; bronchial asthma; eye diseases including nonspecific iritis, iridocyclitis, uveitis, and sympathetic ophthalmia; skin diseases, notably pemphigus, angio-neurotic edema, atropic dermatitis, and exfoliative dermatitis, including cases secondary to drug reactions.

**THE WM. S. MERRELL CO.****Cincinnati, Ohio****Booth No. 4**

Bentyl hydrochloride, a high-milligram-potency non-narcotic antispasmodic with twofold musculotropic and neurotropic action, will be featured at our booth. Bentyl is effective therapeutically without central nervous stimulation or atropine-like side effects.

**THE C. V. MOSBY COMPANY****San Francisco****Booth No. 22**

Many new books and new editions will be at the Mosby Company booth for you to look over at your leisure.

**NATIONAL DRUG COMPANY****New York, New York****Booth No. 65****THE NESTLE COMPANY, Inc.****Colorado Springs, Colorado****Booth No. 10**

For your relaxation, the Nestle Company cordially invites you to enjoy a delicious, hot cup of Nescafe. And, for your information, specially qualified representatives will be on hand to answer your questions on any of Nestle's milk products—already best known and most used for babies 'round the world.

**THE NETTLESHIP COMPANY****Los Angeles****Booth No. 94**

Information on insurance problems of the doctor will be available to attending physicians. The Nettleship Company has specialized in the field of the professional man for 25 years, presently administering the official malpractice insurance programs of six county medical associations. It likewise serves nine professional organizations as administrators of their Group Accident and Sickness insurance programs. Many members of the profession have found it desirable to avail themselves of the services of the general insurance and life insurance departments of The Nettleship Company, due to the specialized attention given to the doctor's insurance needs.

**ORTHO PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION****Raritan, New Jersey****Booth No. 9**

Ortho cordially invites you to visit Booth 9. Featured will be the ORTHO KIT, a new, convenient, and complete kit containing the requisites for conception control in a beautiful woven plastic zippered purse. New products displayed will include DIFFUSIN (hyaluronidase), MASSE Nipple Cream, and other new gynecic pharmaceuticals.

**PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency****San Francisco and Los Angeles****Booth No. 77**

PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency, San Francisco, now incorporated with CONTINENTAL MEDICAL BUREAU Agency, Los Angeles, will be represented in Booth 77. This bureau is California's oldest and best known medical placement agency and handles medical personnel exclusively. If you wish an associate in your practice stop by and review files on men who are available; if you wish to relocate or dispose of equipment or practice they offer prompt and confidential services. Nurses, technicians and medical secretaries available for placement. Two offices to serve you. 1406-1412 Central Tower, San Francisco 3, or 510 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 14 (Helen Buchan, Director).

**PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY****Detroit, Michigan****Booth No. 50**

Medical Service Members of the PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY Staff will be in daily attendance at our commercial exhibit for consultation and discussion of the various products listed in our Pharmaceutical, Antibiotic, and Biologic Catalog. Important Specialties, such as Chloromycetin, Peni-



cillin S-R, Benadryl, Vitamins, Oxygel, Thrombin Topical, Influenza Virus Vaccine, and others will be featured. You are most cordially invited to visit our exhibit with the assurance that your personal interest will indeed be very much appreciated.

**PELTON & CRANE COMPANY** Booth No. 43  
Detroit, Michigan

Pelton and Crane will exhibit in Booth 43 their latest sterilizers. They will have on display their large autoclaves and cabinet sterilizers. Competent representatives will gladly assist you in selecting the proper equipment for your office or hospital.

**PET MILK COMPANY** Booths Nos. 38 and 39  
San Francisco

You are invited to visit our Booths 38 and 39 in which we will display a Pet Milk plant in working miniature. This miniature plant has been displayed at many of the large medical meetings held throughout the United States. Competent men will be on hand to explain the processing of Pet Milk and many of our services to the physician will be available. Each person visiting our booths will receive a miniature Pet Milk can.

**PHILIP MORRIS & COMPANY Ltd., Inc.** Booth No. 63  
New York, New York

Philip Morris and Company will show the results of research on the irritant effects of cigarette smoke. These results show conclusively that Philip Morris are less irritating than other cigarettes. An interesting demonstration will be made on smokers at the exhibit which will show the difference in cigarettes.

**PICKER X-RAY** Booth No. 8  
Los Angeles

Displayed will be the new Constellation tilt table with motor-driven spot film device. The Picker all-electronic 500 MA generator complete with all photo-timing attachments will be demonstrated.

**RICHARDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY** Booth No. 71  
Memphis, Tennessee

Keeping in mind the fact that the Orthopedist and General Surgeon is at all times on the alert to find the most practical and efficient means of aiding him mechanically, we have, with the aid of many of these eminent men, devised, created and perfected a number of appliances which are in wide use today throughout the entire world.

We are at all times improving and perfecting new appliances and equipment.

In ordering equipment and supplies from Richards Manufacturing Co., you are assured of unexcelled craftsmanship and dependable service.

**RIKER LABORATORIES, Inc.** Booth No. 83  
Los Angeles

The Riker Laboratories exhibit will feature Veriloid, a product of Riker research. Veriloid represents a potent alkaloidal fraction from *Veratrum viride*, biologically standardized for hypotensive activity in mammals. Veriloid represents a new active principle, not heretofore available, and useful in the treatment of all forms of hypertension.

**A. H. ROBINS COMPANY, Inc.** Booth No. 57  
Richmond, Virginia

The A. H. Robins Company display is featuring the sedative-antispasmodic, DONNATAL; the antirheumatic, PABALATE; ENTOZYME, digestant with the unique "peptomatic" action; ALLBEE WITH C, our high-potency "B" complex with ascorbic acid; and PHENAPHEN WITH CODEINE, our new

analgesic. Robins Medical Service Representatives will welcome the privilege of discussing with physicians attending the meeting these and other products in the company's line of prescription specialties.

**J. B. ROERIG & COMPANY** Booth No. 74  
Chicago, Illinois

J. B. Roerig & Company will display their newest preparation, Am Plus, for treatment of obesity, and Viterra capsules, a complete nutritional supplement offering nine vitamins in combination with twelve minerals and trace elements. You are cordially invited to drop by and discuss your problems with our trained representatives.

**SANBORN COMPANY** Booth No. 61  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Visitors at the Sanborn Company booth, No. 61, will have the opportunity for acquaintance with the "Viso family" of direct-writing recorders for diagnosis, teaching, and research: the famous Viso-Cardiette, leader among direct-writing electrocardiographs; the Viso Recorder, for single channel recording without electrocardiography; and the Twin and Poly-Visos, for two- and four-channel recording of a wide variety of biophysical phenomena.

Also on display will be such useful supplementary instruments as the Sanborn Electromanometer and Ballistocardiograph; and attachments for registration of heart sounds (for timing), pulse waves, and pneumograms.

For the clinician interested in metabolism testing, the display will also feature the Sanborn Metabulator, with its revolutionary "all enclosed" design and "table-top" operation.

**SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS** Booth No. 87  
San Francisco

This display will feature Cafergot (Cafergone), for the oral treatment of migraine and other types of headache; DHE-45 (Dihydroergotamine) for the parenteral treatment of migraine; Mesantoin and Hydantal for the treatment of epilepsy; Methergine, an oxytocic; and several cardiac glycosides including Cedilanid, Digilanid and Strophosid.

Well informed attendants will be present to answer all inquiries and to discuss new products to be released in the near future.

**W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY** Booth No. 1  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We invite all doctors attending the meeting of the California Medical Association to visit our exhibit where Mr. J. Keith Chrysler will display a complete line of our books including Hyman's *Integrated Practice of Medicine*, Hyman's (new) *Progress Volume*, Bockus' *Postgraduate Gastro-enterology*, Conn's *1951 Current Therapy*, Soderman's *Pathologic Physiology*, Anson's *Atlas of Human Anatomy*, Shanks' *Textbook of X-ray Diagnosis*, Colonna's *Regional Orthopedic Surgery*, Jackson's *Bronchoesophagology*, Sunderman and Boerner's *Normal Values in Clinical Medicine*, Hollinshead's *Functional Anatomy of the Limbs and Back*, Sweet's *Thoracic Surgery*, Smith's *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, Moore's (new second edition) *Textbook of Pathology*, Major's (new fourth edition) *Physical Diagnosis*, Levine's (new fourth edition) *Clinical Heart Disease*, and many other new books and new editions.

**R. L. SCHERER COMPANY** Booth No. 44  
Los Angeles

The R. L. Scherer Company will feature in their exhibit the latest in x-ray equipment as manufactured by the F. Mattern Mfg. Co. In addition to the x-ray many new items of interest to the medical profession will be shown, among them being an Electrocardiograph, short wave Diathermy, and Photoelectric Colorimeter.



The R. L. Scherer Company extends a cordial invitation to the members of the California Medical Association and their guests to visit their booth.

**SCHERING CORPORATION**  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

**Booth No. 15**

Sulamyd (Sulfacetimide Schering) will be featured at the exhibit. From a pharmacological and toxicological standpoint, Sulamyd deserves preference over other sulfonamides now in use for the treatment of infections of the urinary tract.

*Trimeton* and *Chlor-Trimeton*, two outstanding antihistamines, and *Coricidin*, Schering's new treatment for the common cold, containing Chlor-Trimeton, aspirin, phenacetin, and caffeine, will highlight the exhibit.

Schering Representatives will be present to welcome you, and will be happy to answer inquiries concerning Schering's new products as well as hormone, x-ray diagnostic, chemotherapeutic, and pharmaceutical specialties.

**JULIUS SCHMID, Inc.**  
New York, New York

**Booth No. 95**

Ramses Vaginal Jelly will be featured in demonstrations by representatives. Also will be shown the Ramses Physician's Prescription Packet No. 701, Tuk-A-Way Kit.

**G. D. SEARLE & CO.**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Booth No. 36**

You are cordially invited to visit the Searle booth where our representatives will be happy to answer any questions regarding Searle Products of Research.

Featured will be Banthine, the true anticholinergic drug for the treatment of Peptic Ulcers; Dramamine, for the prevention and active treatment of motion sickness; and Alidase, Searle brand of hyaluronidase which permits subcutaneous feedings at intravenous speed.

Other time-proven products of Searle Research on which information may be obtained are Searle Aminophyllin in all dosage forms, Metamucil, Ketochol, Floraquin, Kio-phyllin, Diodoquin, Pavatrine, and Pavatrine with Phenobarbital.

**SHARP & DOHME, Incorporated**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Booth No. 33**

Clinical data from the laboratories of the Medical Research Division of Sharp & Dohme are featured in Booth 33. The potentiating effect of a combination of the antibiotics, bacitracin and tyrothricin; the synergistic effect of penicillin in conjunction with the sulfonamides; and the use of Blood Group Specific Substances A and B in conditioning Group O blood, are of major interest.

**THE SMITH-DORSEY COMPANY**  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Booth No. 62**

Smith-Dorsey is featuring: Doraxamin, an improved treatment for Peptic Ulcer; Dorantamin, a well-tolerated antihistaminic; Dorsaphyllin, a buffered Aminophylline possessing better gastric tolerance, and many Council-Accepted injectables. You are cordially invited to make the Smith-Dorsey booth your headquarters.

**SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Booth No. 19**

'RESODEC'—'Resodec' is a revolutionary new development in the management of congestive heart failure. This remarkable substance produces the effect of cutting the patient's salt intake approximately in half. It does this by removing sodium from the contents of the intestinal tract and carrying it out of the body in the feces.

Thus, 'Resodec' not only gives you a positive means of achieving adequate sodium control—but also frequently allows your patients greater leeway in selecting foods.

**E. R. SQUIBB & SONS**  
New York, New York

**Booth No. 53**

E. R. Squibb & Sons look forward to seeing you at the California Medical Association meeting.

In support of the active scientific program which has been arranged you will find the Squibb representative glad to discuss all relative products. Also, for your convenience, selected professional literature will be available which you may take or request us to mail to your home.

Please visit the Squibb booth.

**J. W. STACEY, Inc.**  
San Francisco

**Booth No. 90**

Stacey's, established over a quarter of a century ago by members of the medical profession, provides the doctor in the West with an efficient source for all medical books of all publishers.

At Booth 90 you will find displayed the latest books on medicine, surgery and the specialties. You are cordially invited to browse at your leisure.

**STAYNER CORPORATION**  
Berkeley

**Booth No. 84**

We will feature newest development in barbiturate withdrawal therapy—two capsules identical in all physical appearances, size, shape and color, to two widely prescribed capsules which contain 1½ grains of barbiturates. Stayner will also feature their specially developed water soluble "D.A.S." (Dextro-Amphetamine Sulfate) 5 mg. tablets which dissolve in less than a minute. Several other of the 125 pharmaceutical and vitamin products manufactured will also be featured.

**THE STUART COMPANY**  
Pasadena

**Booth No. 92**

The Stuart Company offers nutritional products (liquid, tablet and capsule multivitamins; liquid and tablet hematinics; amino acids, tablet and powder form) supplemental and therapeutic. These can help simplify nutritional prescriptions—simply remember the name Stuart and the therapy needed.

**UNITED LABORATORIES, Ltd.**  
Pasadena

**Booth No. 72**

United Laboratories feature the results of clinical investigations on Actrope (ACTH) in varied disease conditions, including rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus, hypersensitivities, acute inflammatory diseases of the eye and skin, etc.

Other United specialties displayed include Lipo-B, Tropit (pituitary gonadotropins), Barbeloid and other outstanding prescription products.

A hearty welcome is issued to all members of the California Medical Association to visit the United exhibit.

**U. S. VITAMIN CORPORATION**  
New York, New York

**Booth No. 23**

See and taste for yourself the new and different sodium-free salt substitute—Co-SALT—which actually tastes like salt, looks like salt and sprinkles like salt—a great boon to your patients on restricted sodium intake.

Oil-in-water display demonstrates water solutions of oil-soluble vitamins, as exemplified by Aquasol Vitamin A Drops—first and only aqueous vitamin A preparation accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the A.M.A.

**VAISEY-BRISTOL SHOE CO., Inc.**  
Rochester, New York

**Booth No. 70**

We will have on display in our booth a variety of styles of our Jumping Jack shoes. Stop in and discuss with our representatives your problems for the child from six months to four years.

**VARICK PHARMACAL CO., Inc.**      **Booth No. 6**  
**New York, New York**

Digitaline Nativelle, chief active principle of digitalis purpurea, is featured in a comprehensive exhibit of the Varick Pharmacal Company of New York. This world-renowned cardiotonic—the first of the digitoxins—has become especially favored because of its more complete absorption and its uniform rate of dissipation which enable it to maintain the maximum efficiency obtainable.

Shown in conjunction with the above is the new sodium- and lithium-free salt substitute, Diasal, which so remarkably duplicates the taste and texture of salt. Diasal, for patients on low-sodium diets, helps restore flavor to bland, saltless foods and keeps dieters on their diets.

**WALKER VITAMIN PRODUCTS, Inc.**  
**Mount Vernon, New York**      **Booth No. 58**

MENSALIN will be featured at the Walker exhibit. This new product, consisting of pyranisamine bromotheophyllinate, 50 mg. per tablet, is used in relieving premenstrual tension. By reducing the natural molimina, the distressing symptoms of nervous tension, breast tenderness, abdominal distention and pain are alleviated or precluded.

**WALTERS SURGICAL COMPANY**      **Booth No. 43**  
**Los Angeles**

We will show the latest H. G. Fischer Spacesaver X-ray, their FCC-approved Diathermy, and the Electro Physical Laboratories' electrocardiograph, the Cardiatron. Also a new style cabinet sterilizer by Pelton & Crane with their LV Autoclave, Combination Autoclave and Sterilizer combination No. 61 THP, and the E & O Light.

**WESTWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS**  
**Buffalo, New York**      **Booth No. 25**

Through its West Coast agents, Obergfel Brothers, Westwood will welcome inquiries about Westhiazole, Gentia-Jel and Lowila. May we demonstrate the convenience of the single dose, disposable applicator method of gentian violet

treatment in the vaginal moniliasis? Now the patient can apply gentian violet at home with a minimum of messiness.

**WHITE LABORATORIES, Inc.**      **Booth No. 32**  
**Newark, New Jersey**

On display will be Mol-Iron—clinically proved the most effective iron therapy known—available tablets and liquid. Courteous Medical Service Representatives in attendance will be happy to answer all questions and inquiries.

**WINTHROP-STEARNES, Inc.**      **Booth No. 86**  
**New York, New York**

Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., New York, extends a cordial invitation to visit Booth 86, where representatives will be on hand to discuss the latest pharmaceutical preparations made by this firm. Featured will be THENFADIL, a new and better antihistaminic which is exceptionally effective in bronchial asthma (82 per cent) as well as other common allergic disorders; SULFAMYLON, new sulfonamide for topical use with wide antibacterial range (including anaerobes, gas gangrene); not inhibited by pus. Available as 1 per cent solution, and as 5 per cent solution in combination with Streptomycin (20,000 units); MILIBIS, new, virtually non-toxic amebicide; ARALEN, the modern colorless anti-malarial specific.

**WYETH, Incorporated**      **Booth No. 82**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Wyeth, Incorporated, will feature SMA, the "proven prototype" of prepared infant food formulas. Trained representatives will be pleased to discuss the flexibility of SMA—permits the creation of the most precise, individualized formulas. To be co-featured with SMA is the TUBEX System of convenient, safe, ready-to-use injectables. This unique system makes available for immediate, sterile injection diagnostic and therapeutic allergen preparations, hormones, tetanus antitoxin, various forms and concentrations of penicillin in both oil and aqueous suspensions and dihydrostreptomycin—all in TUBEX. Representatives will be present to discuss these and other Wyeth products. Samples and literature will also be available.



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#### REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

##### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

*To the Members of the California Medical Association and the House of Delegates:*

Your President has been very active in our campaign to reach the grass roots Doctors in the state in a program of education. We have attended many county meetings and it has been exceedingly refreshing to find that your President has received such courtesy, deference, and such good attendance both from the county medical societies and from the county medical woman's auxiliaries.

I am sure that our efforts have been reflected in the welcome news that we got from the election last November.

The California Medical Association has become an aggressive, intelligent, powerful group engaged in spreading information relative to public health and personal health problems. In fact, the California Medical Association is accepted as one of the leading progressive medical societies of all the states.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have served as President, and I am sure that all will realize that the President himself is a very small cog in the machinery of the administration of your affairs. The greatest credit should be given to the Council, the Executive Committee of the Council, the various standing committees of the California Medical Association, and to the House of Delegates itself for the responsibility of producing the progressive leadership that California has attained.

I have attended all of the Council meetings, all of the Executive Committee meetings, except those in which I was away on either A.M.A. business or other excusable absences. The cooperation of all of the California medical societies has been better than excellent. We can look forward to continuing years of successful leadership as long as we have the type of Doctors serving on our councils and committees as we have in the present.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD CASS, *President*

##### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your President-elect has assisted the President in carrying out the functions of his office.

In association with Mr. John Hunton, Executive Secretary of the C.M.A., meetings were held with 25 county medical associations in Northern California. At some of these, Mr. Ben Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League of California, participated. The importance of the individual doctor-patient relationship as part of medical public relations was stressed. The attendance at these meetings and interest shown in the C.M.A. was excellent. The high regard for our Executive Secretary and Mr. Ben Read was noted with great satisfaction.

Meetings were held with several woman's auxiliaries to county medical associations, and with the officers of the

Woman's Auxiliary to the C.M.A. The effort put forth and the intense interest shown by these groups in Association affairs was truly remarkable. We can be proud of our woman's auxiliaries.

All the meetings of the Council were attended and an active part was taken on various committees of the Council.

The hospitable and kindly reception given by county medical associations and woman's auxiliaries was greatly appreciated and is hereby warmly acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *President-Elect*

##### REPORT OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

"Security is a transient state of relative safety, an alert maneuver in a constantly moving area of danger.

"It is not an ultimate destination where all is serene. It can be seized and held from one fleeting moment to the next only by constant application of imaginative skills."—Mayo Shattuck.

While this quotation is taken from an address by Mayo Shattuck, a distinguished attorney and authority on estate planning, before the Mid-winter Trust Conference, urging mobility and flexibility in trust agreements, the basic ideas expressed seem particularly applicable to the activities of the House of Delegates and of those to whom it delegates authority to act on its behalf.

The House of Delegates is the policy-making body of the California Medical Association. As such, its interests are broad and comprehensive, involving as they do an insistence upon a constant elevation of the scientific standards of medical care, a consideration of the manner in which that care is rendered, of those who render it, and of their contacts with each other and with those who participate in any manner in the attack upon ill health and its physical and economic consequences, as well as an intelligent and discerning regard for the milieu in which medicine and its ancillary sciences are practiced.

An important function of any professional organization is the protection of its members in the pursuit of their calling so long as that pursuit does not impinge upon the public interest. The House of Delegates has demonstrated an awareness of changing concepts in the practice of medicine and in the public attitude toward it, and an ability to devise new methods in keeping with modern ideas but at the same time conserving fundamental principles established by past experience. This has been well evidenced in the organization of California Physicians' Service and the careful supervision of that plan by the members of the House of Delegates acting in their alter ego as the administrative members of California Physicians' Service. At the San Diego session, a special liaison committee of the Association was created by order of the House in order to work more closely with Cali-

ifornia Physicians' Service and to reflect in the activities of that organization more accurately the wishes of every member of the California Medical Association.

Between sessions of the House of Delegates, the Council, and in turn the Executive Committee are directed by the House to perform certain functions for it, always subject to review by the parent body. Special committees of the House and of the Council are authorized with specific functions to perform as the need arises, and these in turn bring to the deliberations of the parent body the best of the Association's talent and contribute the essential information upon which to base decisions.

Every action by the House of Delegates, the Council, or the Executive Committee, dealing in any manner with the law of the state or the nation is referred to legal counsel for study and advice.

Organized Medicine, like any other structure, is in constant need of new blood, new energy, and new ideas. There is a place in its many phases for every Association member who is genuinely interested in the broad economic, political, and social welfare of his profession, and who is willing to devote a considerable portion of his time and energy in its service. If the actions of your House of Delegates do not always meet with your approval, let every member of the Association realize that these result only after a most thorough consideration by committees and upon unlimited debate before the House. Every member of the Association is urged to attend meetings of the House of Delegates and to present his ideas on resolutions under consideration by the reference committees.

"Security is but an illusion; repose is not the destiny of man."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. ALESEN, *Speaker*

## REPORT OF THE VICE-SPEAKER

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Vice-Speaker has attended the meetings of the Council and has carried out such assignments as have been delegated by the Council and its officers.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. CHARNOCK, *Vice-Speaker*

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the current year the Council has met regularly as reported in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. A perusal of the minutes has acquainted most of you with the problems which have arisen during the course of the year and with the efforts of the Council to find the proper solution.

You will note that as a rule mornings have been devoted to committee reports and business of a routine nature, the lunch period to hearing representatives of business and other groups who wished to appear before the Council, and afternoons to the consideration of new problems which have claimed the attention of the Council. While it has not been possible to follow this schedule completely, it is the overall pattern which has been followed in the current year.

Everyone who wished to appear at a Council meeting has been permitted to do so. Dr. Halverson or one of his representatives has again appeared regularly to continue the productive liaison which has been developed with the State Department of Public Health. Both the Council members and the official personnel of the various county medical societies have been regular in attendance.

Dr. Murray, chairman of the Legislative Committee, Mr. Hassard, our attorney, and Mr. Ben Read and John Hunton have been invaluable to the Council. I am sure they understand that their efforts have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN,  
*Chairman of the Council*

## REPORT OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As Vice-Chairman of the Council I have attended all the meetings of the Council, and have aided the Chairman whenever any assistance was requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM,  
*Vice-Chairman of the Council*

## Report of the Council

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Council of the California Medical Association has held five meetings since the close of the 1950 Annual Session. These were held on May 3, May 27, September 9 and November 5, 1950, and January 27 and 28, 1951. An additional meeting will be scheduled prior to the convening of the 1951 Annual Session.

In addition, the Executive Committee has held four meetings in the same period and its deliberations have been reviewed by the Council and printed as a part of the Council minutes in the next available issue of the Journal.

The policy of alternating Council meetings between San Francisco and Los Angeles has been continued, for the convenience of all concerned.

The Council herewith presents a digest of some of its more important items of consideration during the past year.

### 1. Organization:

Attention is called to the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Legal Counsel and Executive Secretary, published elsewhere in this issue. Each of these representatives has been called upon for service under the jurisdiction of the Council and has reported regularly to the Council on his activities. Each report is subject to approval, amendment, additions, deletions or corrections and the Council has reviewed each with due diligence.

### 2. Membership:

The membership of the Association at the close of 1950 totaled 10,638 active and associate members, the latter classification accounting for 142 of the total. This membership places the California Medical Association as second largest state organization in the American Medical Association, surpassed only by New York state. On the basis of this membership, the Association has been entitled to eleven Delegates in the American Medical Association and has been represented by that number in the June and December, 1950, meetings of the A.M.A. House of Delegates. Attention is called to the fact that A.M.A. representation will henceforth be based on one Delegate to each 1,000 active, dues-paying members of the A.M.A., or fraction thereof. Inasmuch as about 800 members of the Association had not paid their A.M.A. dues prior to December 1, 1950, when the A.M.A. official membership count was taken, California will probably lose one A.M.A. Delegate in the 1951 A.M.A. meetings.

The delinquency of C.M.A. members in paying A.M.A. dues results primarily from delayed billing procedures used in some county medical societies in the state, which billed

their members for A.M.A. dues only after they had paid their county and state dues. It is believed that this situation will not exist in 1951 and that this delinquency, roughly 8 per cent, will be eliminated from now on. As it is, California stands very high in the A.M.A. dues-collection list and will likely represent an even larger proportion of the A.M.A. House of Delegates in 1951 than it has heretofore.

At the close of 1950, only 147 members of the Association, or less than 1½ per cent, had failed to pay their C.M.A. dues. Most of these are members who have moved to other locations and have not notified the Association of their transfers.

### 3. *Special Committees:*

In addition to the standing committees of the Association, the Council has from time to time appointed special committees to handle specific problems and to serve as continuing bodies which may become expert in particular fields. Without in any way failing to recognize the work of all such committees, the Council wishes to call especial attention to the work of several of these committees, including the following:

*Committee on Industrial Accident Commission:* This committee has met with its own members, the members of its advisory committee of specialists and with representatives of the compensation insurance industry, in an effort to evolve a suitable schedule of fees and instructions for the proper and compensable handling of industrial injury cases. The committee has reported regularly to the Council, which is pleased to recognize here the excellent work which has already been accomplished and which is now in prospect. It is believed that much good will come from the activities of this group.

*Committee on Public Health and Public Agencies:* This committee has maintained a steady liaison with state and local health officers and with public groups operating in the field of the care of the public for various ailments. Through its activities it has been able to provide wise counsel to various bodies in matters pertaining to hospital construction and operation, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, heart disease, public health and related topics. Its findings and recommendations have appeared in the printed Council minutes and have been made available to the Council regularly. The importance of this committee cannot be overemphasized.

*Blood Bank Commission:* As of the end of 1950, the Blood Bank Commission reports eight blood banks of the community type in operation, one more about to start and another in the planning stage. This is a long step toward fulfillment of the goal of 14 blood banks in a statewide system. The California Blood Bank Commission has received national recognition for its progressive program of establishing a statewide network of community non-profit blood banks designed to serve the civilian population of the entire state and to make their facilities available to the military forces in time of need. No other state has developed a comparable comprehensive program and the members of this commission are to be congratulated on their forward-looking activities.

During the year the Council has set aside \$150,000 as a loan fund to blood banks starting up under this program, all loans to be issued without interest and to be repaid under a fiscal system acceptable to the borrowing blood bank. One capital loan to start a new blood bank has already been authorized and partially advanced, while smaller loans have been made to three blood banks for the purchase of bottles, tubing and other supplies to permit a stockpiling program for the protection of the armed forces.

*Committee on Clinical Material for Teaching Hospitals:* This committee has been studying the possibilities of admitting to teaching hospitals, as clinical material, selected cases where the patient is covered by some form of hospitalization insurance. It should be pointed out that the rapid spread of

hospital insurance has made the acceptance of the required teaching cases much more difficult; if a program of accepting insured cases for teaching purposes can be worked out, the hospitals will gain not only the teaching material but also the financial support which many of them need as departments of medical schools. Studies by this committee are continuing and are expected to be most productive.

### 4. *Public Relations:*

During the past year the Council has carried out the orders of the House of Delegates in cancelling, as of the end of 1950, the radio program *California Caravan*. Decision on this step was made late in the year, at a time when both the Advisory Planning Committee and the Committee on Medical Economics were engaged in working toward a program of public relations based upon the individual physician-patient relationship. Public relations counsel are still employed on a retainer basis and the Association still has available professional talent and opinion in this important field.

### 5. *Public Policy and Legislation:*

In the department of public policy and legislation, the Council believes the Association is probably better represented at this than at any previous time in its history. Dr. Dwight H. Murray, legislative chairman, is ably assisted by Mr. Ben H. Read, Executive Secretary of the Public Health League of California, and Mr. Howard Hassard, legal counsel. Both of these men have done outstanding work in handling the Association's legislative affairs and the Council wishes to pay full tribute to them, as well as to Dr. Murray, for their outstanding accomplishments. The year 1951 is another legislative year and it appears at this writing that medicine faces some of the most extreme threats ever leveled at it, especially from irregular groups of practitioners. The Council realizes that it is not always possible to attain all the objectives of the profession but is confident that its legislative representatives will end the legislative session with an exceptionally high score.

### 6. *Antivivisection:*

During 1950 the Council approved funds to aid in opposing serious antivivisectional legislation in Los Angeles. By popular vote in November, the citizens of Los Angeles overwhelmingly approved a sound program of humane pound legislation sponsored by scientists. Mr. Ed Clancy, Field Secretary, managed the physicians' campaign in a most able manner and the thanks of the Council go to him. This recurring subject will doubtless be before either local or state voters in coming months and the experience in the Los Angeles campaign will stand the Association in good stead.

### 7. *Emergency Medical Service:*

The Council feels itself fortunate to have an able Committee on Emergency Medical Service working on this important topic. Recognition of the committee's work has come from the State of California, which has appointed Dr. Justin J. Stein to two important posts in the state's emergency set-up.

### 8. *Interns and Residents:*

During the past year the publication of the Committee on Interns and Residents has been given a new name, *Future M.D.*, and a new format and table of contents. Each bi-monthly issue is sent to all medical students, interns and residents in California and the publication has gained national recognition as a sound method of assisting young physicians in their transition from school or hospital to the realm of medical practice. The committee is deserving of full acclaim for its fine work.

### 9. *Student Nurse Recruitment:*

During 1950 the Council appropriated funds to assist the hospitals, nursing schools and other professional organiza-

tions in a campaign to secure greater interest in nursing schools for potential students. With a great need for nurses and with nursing school enrollments at a relatively low level, this project is considered extremely important. It is the hope of the Council that the organized effort to secure more student nurses will produce the desired result.

#### 10. *California Physicians' Service:*

Through some duplication of membership and through open invitations for the Association and C.P.S. to be represented at each other's official meetings, a steady liaison with California Physicians' Service has been maintained. In addition, a special Council committee has recommended the appointment of a liaison committee to represent the officers of the Association, the Board of Trustees of C.P.S. and the House of Delegates. Although this committee cannot be fully activated until the next meeting of the House of Delegates, it has already been established on an informal basis and is now functioning in an unofficial manner.

#### 11. *Legal Department:*

The Association continues to be excellently represented in legal matters by the firm of Peart, Baraty & Hassard, with Mr. Howard Hassard handling most C.M.A. matters in extremely competent fashion. Mr. Hassard is frequently called upon for services far beyond the normal role of legal counsel and is always prompt, thorough and sound in his judgments and decisions. On several occasions in the past year he has been authorized to appear for the Association in law cases involving principles of interest to the medical profession. Throughout the past year he has participated actively in the defense of one county medical society against allegations of restraint of trade in not electing to membership certain applicants whose applications did not receive favorable consideration. This case is similar to several other past and present anti-trust cases and it is hoped to have a decision on it some time this year.

#### 12. *Medical Fees:*

The Council now has before it a proposal to enter into a scientific study of medical and surgical fees, with the thought of producing some sort of yardstick to serve as a recognized basis for establishing fees, especially in fields where governmental or other agencies are financially responsible. This proposal comes from the Committee on Industrial Accident Commission and from other sources as well, including one of the surveys made by the Committee on Medical Economics. Although no decision has been made on this subject, the Council believes it to be vitally important.

The Council recognizes the dangers, as well as the advantages, of establishing a schedule of fees and will give thorough consideration to all points of view. As a part of the over-all consideration of public relations, it appears that a proper schedule of average or minimum fees would offer a degree of consistency which would merit public approval and would furnish a uniform basis for various types of arrangements between the profession and public agencies.

#### 13. *California Medicine:*

Again the Council wishes to express its warm approval of the extremely valuable handling of the official journal, CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, by Editor Dwight L. Wilbur and his staff. The journal continues to occupy a high place among publications of its type and grows in national acclaim. At the same time, it provides an ideal medium for the dissemination of Association news.

#### 14. *Additional Report:*

In its meetings prior to the 1951 Annual Session the Council may develop additional items on which a supplemental

report to the House of Delegates may be based. Such addenda, if forthcoming, will be presented at the opening session of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIFMAN, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE C.M.A.

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Serving solely as a holding company, in corporate form, for assets of the California Medical Association, the Trustees of the California Medical Association is a non-profit corporation whose members are at all times the members of the C.M.A. Council. The corporation has met in accordance with its articles of incorporation and its by-laws during the past year and its financial report is printed elsewhere in this issue under the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD CASS, *President*

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Your Secretary was appointed by the Executive Committee in August 1950 and confirmed by the Council in September. Since then he has attended the meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee.

He has presided at the meeting of the Committee on Scientific Work and at meetings of the section secretaries in arranging for the 1951 convention. In addition he has attended meetings of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities and other committees appointed by the House and Council.

The minutes of the Council meetings are prepared by the Executive Secretary, then edited by the Secretary, the Chairman of the Council and the Legal Counsel.

It is recommended that these be read in detail by all members.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

### REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Legal Department submits the following summary covering the nature of its activities during the year 1950 and up to the time of the preparation of this report, January, 1951:

During the past year we have attended all meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee, as well as various meetings of standing committees and other agencies of the Association.

We have also prepared and submitted opinions on a wide variety of subjects, as requested by the Association or its officers or component societies, including disciplinary procedural questions, questions of interpretation of the principles of medical ethics, legal problems connected with operation of blood banks, the relationship of corporations and other lay agencies to the practice of medicine, and a number of questions arising out of pending legislation or newly enacted laws.

In addition to our advisory services, we have also undertaken, at the instance of the Council, the following:

#### 1. *Legislation:*

We have assisted the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation throughout the year. During 1950 we have appeared before and have followed the proceedings of three

legislative interim committees: The Assembly Interim Committee on Public Health, the Senate Interim Committee on Workmen's Compensation, and the Assembly Interim Committee on Finance and Insurance. All three of these committees have investigated public problems and submitted comprehensive reports to the Legislature that affect various phases of the practice of medicine.

At the present time, we are in the process of reading and analyzing over five thousand bills introduced early in January at the 1951 Regular Session of the Legislature. We anticipate that, as usual, there will be in the neighborhood of five hundred bills that directly affect the medical profession. The job of reading over five thousand bills is one that requires endless hours; however, the most difficult part is to ascertain exactly what each bill will do with respect to changing or modifying existing law. This requires constant reference to all of the statutes and court decisions in California that relate to the subject matter of each bill.

A year ago we reported that Congress had broken out with a rash of health insurance bills of all types and classifications, and that, in addition, there were a great number of other bills proposed in Congress affecting the medical profession, including subsidies of medical schools and medical education, extension of social security, etc. The current session of Congress is equally active in the field of medical care. Since Congress convened early in January 1951, practically all of the bills that were pending before it in 1950 have been reintroduced. The desire to use federal tax funds to subsidize, and ultimately bring under centralized federal control, state and local activities of all kinds, continues unabated.

## 2. Malpractice Cases:

As amici curiae, we appeared in an extremely important malpractice case decided by the California Supreme Court in the fall of 1950. The case is *Cavero vs. Franklin Hospital*, involving the death of a young child while under a general anesthetic and during the course of a tonsillectomy. In a five to two decision, the Supreme Court held that the fact of death standing alone was sufficient to invoke the doctrine of res ipsa loquitur. In legal theory, res ipsa loquitur (the thing speaks for itself) means, as applied to a malpractice case, that the plaintiff need only prove the happening of the event and that the case may ultimately be submitted to the jury without any expert testimony on behalf of the plaintiff tending to prove the defendant physician negligent. In practical application, res ipsa loquitur means that the defendant physician has the burden of establishing by expert testimony that he was not negligent; hence res ipsa loquitur reverses the ordinary conception that the plaintiff must prove his case by a preponderance of the evidence. Carelessly used or extended beyond its original concept, it can convert physicians and surgeons into guarantors of the results of their services, and have the inevitable effect of requiring all physicians and surgeons to take no action when there is any possible risk involved, to the irreparable injury of the public. Hence, any extension of the doctrine of res ipsa loquitur is of tremendous public as well as professional interest.

Prior to the Cavero case, we were of the opinion that the mere fact of death under circumstances that rarely result in death, was not sufficient to put the burden of proof on the attending physician or operating surgeon. It is our opinion that all of the following conditions must exist before res ipsa loquitur should be applied:

1. The defendant must have exclusive possession or control of the instrumentality causing the injury;
2. The accident must be of such a character that in the ordinary course of events it would not be expected to occur if due care had been used by the defendant;

3. The accident must have occurred without any voluntary action or participation by the party injured; and

4. The information as to the cause of the accident must be more accessible to the defendant than to the plaintiff.

However, in the Cavero case, a majority of the supreme court held that the fact that deaths rarely occur during tonsillectomies was sufficient to apply res ipsa loquitur and to require the defendants, a surgeon and a hospital, to explain and to prove lack of negligence. A minority of the court dissented, on the ground that the mere fact that death under such circumstances was rare was insufficient to apply res ipsa loquitur, and pointed out that a decade ago, in *Engelking v. Carlson*, the same court had held that res ipsa loquitur was not applicable to the severance of the peroneal nerve during a knee operation, merely because such a severance was a rare occurrence.

It is too soon to foretell what effect the Cavero decision will have upon malpractice cases in California. If the opinion of the majority of the court is carried to its logical conclusion, physicians and surgeons will be required to prove themselves innocent whenever death occurs under circumstances that infrequently result in death, or where any unusual result occurs. This would be so incompatible with a vigorous medical profession, and would be so injurious to the public, that we cannot but believe that the supreme court will in future cases clarify and modify its views.

## 3. Constitution and By-Laws:

We assisted in drafting the proposed new constitution that will be voted on by the House of Delegates at the 1951 session and the proposed by-laws that will be presented to the House of Delegates at that time. The constitution and by-laws that will be presented to the 1951 session are the result of drafting and redrafting over a period of several years.

There have been other services performed by the Legal Department which will be reported orally to the House of Delegates.

As we have concluded our report in previous years, "We wish to reiterate our constant desire to serve the medical profession to the best of our ability."

Respectfully submitted,

PEART, BARATY & HASSARD,  
General Counsel

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Your Executive Secretary herewith submits his report for the past year in subdivisions for greater clarity.

1. *General:* The Association office occupies the same space as a year ago, although some alterations are now under way to provide more wall space for the maintenance of record files. Each increase in the membership of the Association—and the membership has shown a consistent increase in each of the past ten years—means that more individual and group records must be kept. This means new equipment and demands that additional space be arranged for and obsolete and useless material be constantly weeded from the files.

The files are currently in excellent condition and free of deadwood. Additional units now being installed are designed to keep them that way.

As to office equipment, two new typewriters have recently been purchased under a planned system of rotation of machines in order to keep this equipment as modern as possible without adding undue burdens to the budget. Under existing threats of material shortages, rationing and similar wartime measures, it is essential to keep such equipment in good condition.

It should be pointed out that the Association's office is daily getting closer to the point at which it cannot, in its present space, adequately serve the needs of the organization in an efficient manner. A year ago it was believed possible to secure some additional office space but this prospect did not materialize. Before too long it will doubtless become necessary to work out a complete overhaul of the office situation, whether it be through additional space at the same location, extensive alterations or new and larger space in some other place. This is not a matter of immediate concern but advance planning demands that this eventuality be kept in mind.

2. *Meetings:* The Executive Secretary has attended all meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee, together with a number of meetings of standing and special committees. He has also attended a number of informal meetings with officers of the Association and has served as an aide to the Association's delegates to the regular and interim meetings of the American Medical Association. In addition to these, he has attended, as a guest speaker, the meetings of 27 county medical societies during the fall months. Mention of these visits will be made under the heading of public relations.

3. *Financial:* Reports of the financial status of the Association at the close of its 1950 fiscal year will be found under the report of the Treasurer, representing the reports of the certified public accountant who audits the C.M.A. books. As the employee directly responsible for the handling of finances, the Executive Secretary offers a few items of interest.

The Association closed its 1950 fiscal year in excellent financial condition. Its revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, totaled \$580,314, or \$91,623 more than its expenses for the same period. From this surplus and other funds it was possible to transfer \$100,000 in U. S. Treasury Bonds to the Trustees of the California Medical Association, the corporate non-profit affiliated organization. Expenditures in all major divisions of the budget, namely, administrative, scientific-educational and public relations, and the official journal, were within budgeted figures, and revenues were higher than the budget.

Expenses of the Southern California office, of the Stockton office of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities and of the Cancer Commission office in San Francisco were all within their budgets. The official journal returned a sizable net profit, as will be shown in another section of this report.

The Trustees of the California Medical Association, as shown in the financial report of the corporation, showed a gain in surplus and in investment funds at the close of the 1950 fiscal year. This corporation serves only as a holding company for accumulated assets and its business transactions consist entirely of the buying and selling of securities. Its report is listed under the report of the Treasurer.

4. *California Medicine:* The Association again has every right to feel pride in its official journal. Under the present editorial policy it has gained an enviable position among state medical journals, has provided an ever-growing service to members of the Association in publishing current medical articles and has, at the same time, carried its own weight and returned a financial profit. For the 1950 fiscal year the journal showed revenues of \$121,813 and expenses of \$101,402 for a net profit of \$20,411. This accounting is based upon the payment of rent for the office space used, payment of applicable salaries and assumption of all expenses on a cost-accounting basis. Included in the audited income is the subscription rate of \$3 per year per active member of the Association, in accordance with postal requirements.

The journal is indebted to its Committee on Advertising, appointed by the Council several years ago to screen adver-

tising offerings. This committee meets frequently, diligently reviews every word of advertising copy under consideration and accepts or rejects every advertising item. This is a task of large proportions and the members of this committee are entitled to a vote of thanks for their interest, diligence and high standard of performance.

5. *Public Policy and Legislation:* The Executive Secretary is again being called upon by the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation to aid in the legislative activities of the Association. This work involves giving testimony before standing or interim committees of the Legislature, as well as cooperating with committee members and legislative representatives in the numerous duties of the committee. The 1951 legislative session promises to be even more important than other recent sessions and the Association's office will be ready to do what is required to aid in this important activity.

6. *Public Relations:* The Executive Secretary has worked in the past year on a proposed program of public relations, to emanate from within the Association. This work has been carried on under the Advisory Planning Committee and to date the plans have met with approval, in principle, by the Council. The underlying feature of the proposed program is the bringing home of the individual physician's responsibility in the field of public relations and the establishment of progressive programs at the county level to assure good public reception. At this writing the program is still in preparation but upon its completion and activation it will represent a distinct tie-in between the Association, its component county societies and the individual members.

During the fall months the Executive Secretary accompanied the President-elect, and on two occasions the President, on visits to 27 county medical societies. The purpose of these visits was to bring home to the individual physicians their own responsibilities in public relations and to suggest ways and means of meeting those responsibilities. It is hoped that these visits may have represented the first step in paving the way for general acceptance of the public relations program mentioned above, in alerting individual members to the manner in which they can contribute to the good of the entire profession. The visits to the county medical societies have taken considerable time and have required a great deal of travel; at the same time, it is believed that the personal contact between the officers of the Association and the component county societies has been well worth every effort required. Such meetings bring the state and county organizations closer together and should be continued as assets of incalculable value.

7. *Annual Session:* Plans for the 1951 Annual Session are well under way at this time and a most successful meeting is anticipated. Unfortunately, color television showings of surgery and medical clinics could not be secured because of space limitations, but it is hoped to have that feature available at future meetings. The coming meeting appears to be the largest ever planned by the Association, both in terms of exhibits and of scientific papers scheduled. Every effort will be made to provide a smooth operation of the entire session; in this connection the Committee on Scientific Work has been most cooperative and willing to attend to the many details which are beyond the capacity of a small central office staff to handle.

8. *Conclusion:* The Executive Secretary wishes to express his profound thanks to the Officers and Councilors of the Association for their constant and ready cooperation in all matters. The Association's office is maintained to relieve these busy practitioners of all possible responsibilities, while at the same time carrying out their directives. The ready availability of all these men makes it possible to put official policies into effect with a minimum of delay. The Editor and



Secretary-Treasurer have also been most cooperative at all times and of invaluable counsel. Legal counsel, the field secretary and the executive secretary of the Public Health League of California have all been unsparing in their assistance throughout the year and special thanks are due them. The office staff has, as usual, carried out its duties in a prompt and competent fashion and has made it possible for the Association's work to go forward. The cooperative spirit of the staff members is a daily inspiration and cannot be too highly praised.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Executive Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Continuing effort was made last year to make CALIFORNIA MEDICINE representative of the various facets of the practice of medicine in the state. To that end, careful consideration was given to manuscripts originating outside as well as from within the metropolitan and teaching centers. In the interest of a well rounded journal, a number of articles considered worthy of publication were reluctantly returned to the authors because CALIFORNIA MEDICINE already had on hand a sufficient stock of articles dealing with subjects in the same field of medicine.

As a considerable number of the letters directed to your journal concern the date of publication of one or another of the articles that have been accepted, explanation of publication schedules is in order. A large part of the material for CALIFORNIA MEDICINE is made up of papers read at the Annual Session of the California Medical Association. Most of those accepted are accepted within a relatively short period after the meeting. This creates a bulge in inventory which can be but slowly reduced. Meanwhile and throughout the remaining months of the year, manuscripts sent directly from other sources are being accepted. In selecting material for publication in each issue of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, consideration is given to timeliness and to a balance of content as between the sources and the subject matter of the articles. Because of these factors, some articles are used soon after they are accepted, others not until many months have elapsed. Not infrequently, delay in publication is caused by necessity of correspondence with the authors of manuscripts

regarding questions raised and revisions suggested by members of the Editorial Board.

During the past year the average interval between acceptance and publication of articles was five months. In order to keep that interval as short as possible, a reduction in inventory was effected by publishing more articles than were accepted during the year. Of 293 articles submitted, 148 were accepted. The number printed was 162.

The annual report of the Editor of your journal gives him welcome opportunity to express an accumulation of gratitude to the members of the Editorial Board, who by careful appraisal and criticism of manuscripts submitted have made his duties the lighter. Thanks are also due to Robert Edwards, assistant to the Editor, who has continued to render invaluable service in every capacity in the production of the journal, and to John Hunton, Executive Secretary, who has written many of the editorials. To others, too—to those who have prepared special material for the journal, to those who have written book reviews, to those who because of specialized knowledge have been called upon for opinion of manuscripts, and to the office staff of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE—to them the editor's thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, *Editor*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Treasurer of the Association was appointed in August. The actual duties of this office are performed by the office staff and the accounts are audited by an independent accounting firm. The receipts and expenditures of all funds are checked and the presence of cash, securities and other assets is certified to.

Submitted herewith is the series of accounts prepared by John F. Forbes and Company covering the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Members are urged to study the accounts for a true picture of the Association's financial position.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Treasurer*

*(Balance sheets and statements of income and expenditure appear on following pages.)*

## TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

(A California Corporation)

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

### ASSETS

CASH (Exclusive of Benevolence and Endowment Funds).....	\$ 22,963.18
INVESTMENTS (Exclusive of Benevolence Fund Investments).....	1,003,000.00
BENEVOLENCE FUND (Including Investments in U. S. Government Bonds) (Contra).....	26,186.37
ENDOWMENT FUND (Contra).....	276.74
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$1,052,426.29</b>

### LIABILITIES

DUE TO BENEVOLENCE FUND.....	\$ 165.00
BENEVOLENCE FUND (Principal Plus Income Accumulation) (Contra).....	26,186.37
MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION TO ENDOWMENT FUND (Principal Plus Income Accumulation) (Contra).....	276.74

### SURPLUS:

Contributed Surplus:		
Balance, June 30, 1949.....	\$781,775.28	
California Medical Association—Bonds and Accrued Interest.....	101,140.71	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$882,915.99</b>	
Earned Surplus:		
Balance, June 30, 1949.....	\$119,850.89	
Net Income for Year.....	23,081.30	142,882.19
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1,025,798.18</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>		<b>\$1,052,426.29</b>

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California

STATEMENT OF INCOME  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1950

INCOME:	
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 23,756.93
Interest on Savings Account.....	2.87
TOTAL INCOME.....	<u>\$ 23,759.80</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Premium on Bonds Purchased.....	\$487.50
Audit Fee.....	210.00
Miscellaneous.....	31.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	<u>728.50</u>
NET INCOME.....	<u>\$ 23,031.30</u>

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1950

ASSETS

CASH.....	\$ 84,328.66
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
California Medicine Advertisers.....	\$ 1,605.17
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....	500.00
Remainder.....	\$ 1,105.17
Other.....	1,031.21
Total.....	2,136.38
LOAN RECEIVABLE—NEW MEXICO PHYSICIANS' SERVICE.....	\$15,500.00
Less Reserves.....	14,500.00
Remainder.....	1,000.00
INVESTMENT IN U. S. TREASURY BILLS (at cost).....	299,353.40
CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.....	2,211.60
TRUST FUNDS (contra).....	17,247.90
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (at nominal value).....	1.00
DEFERRED CHARGES.....	20,687.47
DEPOSITS.....	974.88
TOTAL.....	<u>\$427,941.29</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
American Medical Association.....	\$ 2,450.00
County Societies.....	1,150.00
Taxes collected for Federal Government from Employees.....	875.84
Miscellaneous.....	985.90
Total.....	\$ 5,461.74
ACCRUED EXPENSES:	
American Medical Association—Delegates' and other expenses.....	\$ 4,010.93
Committees' and Sundry.....	3,108.46
Pay Roll Taxes.....	255.36
Total.....	7,374.75
TRUST ACCOUNTS (contra).....	17,247.90
DEFERRED INCOME—PREPAID ADVERTISING.....	229.68
SURPLUS.....	397,627.22
TOTAL.....	<u>\$427,941.29</u>

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1950

INCOME

DUES AND GENERAL:

Membership Dues, less portion allocated to <i>California Medicine</i> Subscription.....	\$438,208.68
Exhibitors at Annual Meeting.....	18,850.00
Interest Earned.....	1,442.71
Total.....	\$458,501.39

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—*California Medicine*:

Advertising.....	\$ 87,129.51
Members' Subscriptions Allocated from Dues.....	32,133.00
Other Subscriptions.....	2,064.53
Reprints (net).....	485.75
Total.....	121,812.79
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$580,314.18

EXPENDITURES

Administration.....	\$128,751.28
Scientific, Educational and Public Relations.....	258,537.92
Total.....	\$387,289.20
Official Journal— <i>California Medicine</i> .....	101,402.08
Total.....	488,691.28
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 91,622.90

SURPLUS CREDITS:

To reflect cash surrender value of life insurance policy.....	\$ 2,211.60
To reflect unrecovered lease deposit.....	274.00
Unexpended public relations expenses at June 30, 1949.....	1,366.60
To adjust prepaid rental account.....	183.16
American Cancer Society salary contribution for Cancer Commission.....	220.00
Reduction in reserve for New Mexico Physicians' Service loan.....	3,000.00
Total.....	7,255.36
TOTAL.....	\$ 98,878.26

SURPLUS CHARGES:

Transfer of assets to Trustees of the California Medical Association:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds—at maturity value.....	\$100,000.00	
Accrued interest.....	1,140.71	
Total.....	\$101,140.71	
Absorption of bond premium paid on the above bonds.....	3,437.50	
Total.....	\$104,578.21	
Expenses applicable to a prior period:		
Legal fees.....	\$5,500.00	
Federal unemployment taxes.....	84.90	5,584.90
TOTAL.....		110,163.11
DECREASE IN SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR.....		\$ 11,284.85
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....		408,912.07
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....		<u>\$397,627.22</u>

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
San Francisco, California

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1950

## ADMINISTRATION:

## Salaries:

Executive Secretary.....	\$ 18,000.00	
Administrative.....	10,725.00	
Clerical.....	9,569.68	\$ 38,294.68

## Traveling:

Executive Secretary and Secretary.....	\$ 1,189.36	
Officers.....	1,385.23	
Council and Executive Committee.....	4,795.95	7,370.54

Annual Meeting Expenses—Including Transportation.....		21,885.44
American Medical Association Convention—Delegates' Traveling and Sundry Meeting Expenses.....		13,583.25
Council and Executive Committee Expense.....		2,708.15
County Secretaries' Conference.....		1,205.12
Los Angeles Office Expenses.....		2,028.42

## Legal and Organization Expense:

## Legal:

Retainer.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Other.....	3,092.28	
Total.....	\$ 9,092.28	
Organization Expense.....	8,770.25	17,862.53

## Office Expenses:

Office Rent.....	\$ 5,630.28	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	2,258.40	
Supplies and Expense.....	4,057.30	
Postage.....	935.34	
Annuities.....	1,529.72	14,411.04

## Other Expenses:

Equipment Purchased.....	\$ 1,393.40	
Pay Roll Taxes.....	1,114.71	
Pensions.....	4,620.00	
Contributions:		
The Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association.....	750.00	
Ray Lyman Wilbur Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	524.00	9,402.11

## SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Department of Public Relations.....	\$124,713.81	
Public Policy and Legislation.....	62,289.98	
Physicians' Benevolence.....	10,359.75	
Postgraduate Activities.....	10,459.99	
Cancer Commission.....	26,329.59	
Other Committee Activities.....	14,204.94	
Medical Economics.....	5,000.00	
Subscriptions to Libraries.....	5,179.86	258,537.92

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—*California Medicine*:

Printing.....	\$ 66,755.37	
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## REPORTS OF DISTRICT COUNCILORS

### FIRST COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and  
San Diego Counties

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The custom of an annual visit to the county medical societies by the officers of the California Medical Association has been revived this year. Dr. Donald Cass and Messrs. Ben Read and Ed Clancy have included talks with the Woman's Auxiliaries of the various societies with these visits.

Your Councilor has had the opportunity to introduce them at these meetings during the autumn months in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. During the month of January it is our plan to include Riverside, San Diego and Imperial county societies with similar visits. We hope that the revival of these annual meetings will not be short-lived, although it does seem that World War III may very well result in a resumption of wartime restrictions on travel.

It continues to be difficult to keep up with the rapid growth of California Medical Association, which is now the second largest state medical association in the United States. It is gratifying to note that the National Educational Campaign of the American Medical Association is merely an enlargement of the program so successfully developed by the California Medical Association under the direction of Whitaker and Baxter. The results of the November elections speak conclusively of the effectiveness of the program thus developed. It must be remembered, however, that "We have just begun to fight."

The problems of public relations are still being studied and we continue to make every effort to promote good public relations and are ever alert in our effort to prevent poor public relations.

I have regularly attended all of the meetings of the Council this year; the minutes of these meetings have already been duly published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

I feel certain that the medical profession will again meet the challenge of the call to arms. The increased burden for those, both in the services and out, will be borne with the same patriotism and awareness of responsibility as previously. The Council will continue to function effectively under the able chairmanship of Dr. Sidney J. Shipman in spite of the additional problems bound to develop as the war effort continues to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BALL, *Councilor,*  
*First District*

### SECOND COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The resolutions to be presented to the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association this year will be very interesting and important. Every year the business transacted by the House of Delegates grows, more committees are necessary, and the profession at large is more active and interested in what is going on. It is necessary that all members of the California Medical Association, not just a few, become acquainted with the work of the House of Delegates and the activities of the Association. Those who are interested should appear before the different committees of the House of Delegates and discuss the various resolutions. All should attend the meetings of the House of Delegates, especially delegates, alternates, and county association and hospital staff officers.

In short, I urge that more attention be paid to the resolutions and business of the Association and House of Delegates by the doctors of California and for them to present resolu-

tions through their own delegates for the House's consideration.

During the year of 1950 your delegate from District Two attended all of the Council's meetings. In our Journal the Council's transactions have been printed and I hope read by all.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY J. CRANE, *Councilor,*  
*Second District*

### THIRD COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and  
Inyo-Mono Counties

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

All the societies of the Third Councilor District have increased their memberships and are very active.

The blood bank which was sponsored by the three coastal counties for this area is functioning very well and has been one of the major projects of the District for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HENDERSON, *Councilor,*  
*Third District*

### FOURTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Merced, Mariposa, Calaveras,  
San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Stanislaus Counties

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

This is my first year as a Councilor, representing the Fourth District, and as such I have not been able to contribute much to the activities of the California Medical Association. I have attended all the Council meetings and have visited with the societies in the area. Perhaps our best meetings were those where Dr. Donald Cass, Dr. Gordon MacLean and Mr. John Hunton were able to attend. These grass-roots meetings were well attended and well received.

During the past year, not as an activity of the California Medical Association but as an activity of a group of doctors, dentists, and pharmacists, a non-partisan public health league was formed for the procurement of better government. This league was quite active in the last election and they expect to remain as an organization for future work that may be necessary.

In Fresno County our executive secretary, Mr. Glenn Gillette, has done a very good job in directing the activities of the different committees and in public relations work for our society.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL J. DAU, *Councilor,*  
*Fourth District*

### FIFTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and  
Santa Cruz Counties

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Fifth Councilor District has had a very successful year. Monterey County has increased its membership from 102 to 115 members. The society has rewritten its constitution and adopted it and is preparing to incorporate the society. Ground has been broken for the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. This new hospital will be a five-story, 139-bed hospital of the latest design. This is a district hospital and is expected to be completed in eighteen months. The civil defense committee of the medical society is busy organizing a "walking blood bank," whereby as many persons as can will be typed and given dog-tags showing type and Rh. This committee is ably headed by Dr. S. C. Rascoe and assisted on the laboratory side by Dr. Ernest Seard.

Santa Cruz County has had some increase in membership and has had good turnouts at all its monthly meetings. The members of this society are continuing their support of one of their confreres incapacitated by polio. The medical men of Santa Cruz County are contributing \$100 each to this fund and are being helped some from the funds of the C.M.A.

San Benito County has had an increase of one member during the year. The woman's auxiliary has sponsored and formed a hospital auxiliary and has raised funds to build a new unit on the Hazel Hawkins Hospital in Hollister. This will increase the capacity of the hospital to a total of 26 beds. The blood bank program in San Benito County has been one of the most outstanding in the state. At the present time they are 400 per cent over their quota.

Santa Clara County has experienced a very rapid increase in new members for the county medical society. The society has expanded its advertising campaign initiated last year and has broadened its entire public relations program. There was a very satisfactory response to a series of advertisements guaranteeing medical care for all people who needed it in Santa Clara County regardless of ability to pay. This program was such a success that Mr. Joe Donnelly, executive secretary, was awarded one of the national prizes for constructive advertising.

San Mateo County has steadily increased its membership during the year. The society has expanded its organization and committee work to handle a large increase in medical problems. Several successful social events have gotten the medical profession of the county much better acquainted. Mr. Robert Wood, the medical secretary, has been highly instrumental in putting into effect a public relations program and has carried the work of the society, and to some extent of C.P.S., to the attention of the public. The plans for a new district hospital at Millbrae are completed and ready to go. The Sequoia High School District at Redwood City has built and dedicated its new hospital, which is now serving that community.

Respectfully submitted,

HARTZELL H. RAY, *Councilor,*  
*Fifth District*

## SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Francisco County

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Under the leadership of William L. Bender the society which I represent has completed a full and fruitful year.

A complete revision of the constitution and by-laws was made and passed by the membership. Hereafter the organization will be known as the San Francisco Medical Society, the term "county" having been dropped. Among other changes, the new constitution sets up a president-elect, an assistant secretary-treasurer and separates the duties of editor of the bulletin from those of secretary-treasurer.

In order to stimulate increased interest in attendance at the society's general meetings the program committee under Chairman Edgar J. Munter inaugurated dinner meetings which were addressed by such outstanding medical leaders as Frank Lahey, Albert Snell, Paul O'Leary, Eduardo Braun-Menendez and Walter Alvarez. These meetings were very effective. As many as five hundred members were drawn to at least three of the meetings.

The admissions committee passed upon 154 applicants for membership of which 57 were for junior classification. The orientation lectures continue to be effective. Under the new constitution this committee is combined with the membership committee and enlarged to six. It is believed the result will be a more effective organization.

The increased defense activity has increased the importance of our blood bank commission and our representation on the mayor's civilian defense committee.

Several committees concerned themselves effectively with strictly medical problems such as cancer, diabetes control, health-education, problems of the deaf, industrial and mental health and the evaluation of hospitals and dispensaries.

Special attention was directed toward interesting the resident or junior physicians in the problems of medicine and demonstrating to them the services that are being rendered by local, state and national organizations.

Many of the other activities cannot be enumerated for lack of space. 1950 was an effective year. 1951 promises to be a challenging one. Our society is well equipped in facilities, traditions and officer personnel to meet it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LAURENCE MONTGOMERY, *Councilor,*  
*Sixth District*

## SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The outstanding development of the past year has been the amalgamation of the Alameda County and Contra Costa County medical associations to form the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association. Several services of the Alameda County Medical Association were widely used in Contra Costa County, especially the Bureau of Medical Economics and the malpractice insurance plan. The unification of the two societies allows further utilization of all services and permits more efficient administration of such services.

The association has gathered information and kept its members informed as regards assignment and procurement and problems pertinent to military service. An advisory committee to assignment and procurement service was set up and has been of particular value in its cooperation with the military authorities.

The Alameda County-Contra Costa County Medical Plan continues in its development towards maturity. There are still many growing pains as it passes through adolescence.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Councilor,*  
*Seventh District*

## EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The visits of Dr. MacLean and Mr. Hunton to each of the societies comprising the Eighth District during the last year were well received and helped to further understanding and good will between the county and state societies. Two new Woman's Auxiliaries have been organized in this area during the last year. Reasonable progress is being made in the addition of hospital beds which remain inadequate in several areas. A number of the younger men are again being inducted into the armed services. The provisions of the present draft law relating to Doctors have the overwhelming support of the profession, and the medical advisory boards which have been set up to assist the draft boards appear to be functioning satisfactorily.

Blood banking facilities under medical supervision have continued to expand, and when present plans for a bank at Redding have materialized, adequate coverage for Northern California will have been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE POLLOCK, *Councilor,*  
*Eighth District*

### NINTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Due to illness, which began on November 7, 1950 (having no records at home), and being continuously confined to the house ever since, this report is necessarily brief.

There have been no problems in this District during the period covered by this report. President-Elect H. Gordon MacLean made his visit to the county societies during the summer and fall, in company with Executive Secretary John Hunton. These visits were of distinct value to the membership as well as to members of the Woman's Auxiliary. We feel this practice should be continued when it is possible to do so. Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, in conjunction with the local chapters of the American Red Cross, has been busy with the collection of whole blood in the counties around the Bay. The Mare Island Naval Hospital has been reactivated, after having been closed since June, and now has over 800 patients, mostly Korean casualties.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GREEN, *Councilor,*  
Ninth District

### REPORTS OF COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As one of your Councilors-at-Large, I have regularly attended the meetings of the Council and Executive Committee during the past year. Inasmuch as the minutes of these meetings have been duly published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, it is unnecessary to comment on them further. Suffice it to say it is my impression that the Council, as now constituted, has functioned effectively in dealing with the many problems which have arisen during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

As Councilor-at-Large I have attended the meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association and have taken part in the discussions and decisions of the Council. I have also carried out committee and other assignments.

In addition, as director of the San Francisco County Medical Society, I have endeavored to correlate state and county organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN C. HERON, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The legislative committee of the Council and the legislative committee of the Board of Medical Examiners have worked closely together preparing legislative bills in the interest of the public health and welfare. Among these bills are some which propose that the practice of medicine without a license (like the practice of dentistry without a license) should be made a *grand* misdemeanor for the first offense, and a felony for the second offense, instead of an *ordinary* misdemeanor as is the case at the present time. Several other similar bills to prevent blood pressure readings made by street-corner operators, and other forms of quackery, have been introduced.

In collaboration with the deans of the various medical schools, the requirements for medical training were revised and simplified in the light of modern advancements, with such obsolete subjects as materia medica being eliminated.

The entire approach to the subject of examinations was revised with emphasis being placed on the approval of medical schools rather than on the precise number of hours of education to which the candidate had been exposed.

It was also proposed that if a doctor of medicine was adjudged as insane, he should not be deemed guilty of "unprofessional conduct," as is the case at the present time, but should instead have his license suspended until evidence of restoration or declaration of sanity was shown.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR BAILEY, *Councilor-at-Large*  
President, State Board of Medical Examiners

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The past year has added war preparation, disaster relief and other new matters of great import to the usual routine work of the Council in administering your Association's business. Study, discussion and then decisions have been rendered to the best of their ability. The results have been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN FREES, *Councilor-at-Large*

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the past year I have attended the Council meetings, and meetings of several committees. I have also been privileged to attend several meetings of the State Advisory Hospital Council. As a Councilor I have participated briefly in the meetings of my own county association.

The published reports and proceedings of the meetings bear witness to the serious thought given to the affairs of the Association by all of your elected officers—and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. THOMPSON, *Councilor-at-Large*

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Executive Committee has held meetings between Council meetings and such special meetings as were necessary to act upon matters which needed prompt attention. The minutes of the Executive Committee have been presented to the Council for approval and have been subsequently published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

All members of the Executive Committee have been most attentive and cooperative in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Chairman*

#### COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

*To the President and House of Delegates:*

Resolution 19, adopted by the House of Delegates in session May 2, 1950, was referred by the Council to this Committee for study and recommendation. This resolution calls upon the California Medical Association and the component county societies to (1) set up required standards of education and an appropriate code of ethics for psychologists who work under the direction of the medical profession, and (2) make available for the use of the medical profession and the public a list of such recognized psychologists.

A meeting of the full Committee was held in San Francisco June 27, 1950, with Thomas D. Cutsforth, psychologist from Los Angeles, present by invitation.

It was the opinion of the Committee that it is entirely impracticable, at the present time, for the medical profession to attempt to establish required standards of education for psychologists.

The code of ethics proposed by the clinical psychologists who are members of the American Psychologic Association and are engaged in psychotherapy and private practice in the Los Angeles area was carefully reviewed. Objection was made to Item 1 and Item 2 on the grounds that these implied that primary clinical responsibility is vested in the psychologist. He decides whether or not to refer patients to an M.D. for physical complaints, and to whom to refer patients. It was the unanimous opinion of this Committee, and agreed to by Mr. Cutsforth, that this should be changed to guarantee acceptance of patients only from an M.D. for specific treatment. Such change would conform to the opinion of this Committee that primary clinical responsibility should, at all times, belong to a doctor of medicine.

The Committee made the following recommendations in regard to a registry of psychologists:

(1) That the psychologists themselves, through the American Psychological Association or the committee on professional ethics of the clinical psychologists in private practice in the Los Angeles area, prepare a registry list of those psychologists whom they consider properly qualified and who subscribe to their code of ethics as modified by previous suggestion of this Committee.

(2) That this registry list, underwritten by the American Psychological Association and not by the California Medical Association, be made available in any county medical society office to be used exclusively as a source of information for the members of the local county medical society. Under no circumstances should this registry list be made available to the lay public.

(3) That this registry list be subject to critical review and correction yearly.

The Council approved the report of the Committee at its meeting September 9, 1950.

The Council also referred to this Committee for recommendation a request from the Alameda County Medical Association for assistance in making effective the requirements of the American College of Surgeons for hospital approval without the necessity of frequent staff meetings requiring compulsory attendance.

The Committee is unable at this time to offer any constructive suggestions for such assistance. It does recommend that a serious study of this important problem be carried out in the coming year by the appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SCARBOROUGH, *Chairman*

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

A survey of business procedures of the California Medical Association was made by a certified public accounting firm. Recommendations were made as to changes in minor procedures which were approved by the Council and placed in effect. All records were found to be in good order.

The Committee has also made recommendations to the Council concerning the 1951 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Chairman*

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Health and Public Instruction has attempted to keep in touch with health activities concerning practicing physicians, public health officials, and the general public. While no formal meetings have been held during the past year, the Committee stands ready at all times to assist the Association in the field of health education.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN S. COOK, *Chairman*

#### COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on History reports that the search for source material needed for a history of the State Medical Association continues. The records of the early years of organized medicine in California are meager and hard to find. Medical and lay press alike give only scant information on medical organization of 100 years ago. Much accessory reading is necessary to glean occasional items of factual and historical worth.

Recently a letter was sent to the county societies asking them to forward their early minute books to the California Medical Association Historian, Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles, who aimed to use the same in working out a skeleton sketch of each county society's beginnings and past. The C.M.A. Committee on History hopes the county medical societies will lend their cooperation in this endeavor.

The Committee is happy to report the publication during the past year of "Memories, Men and Medicine" by J. Roy Jones, M.D., of Sacramento. This volume, representing years of research, is a history of medicine and medical men of Northern California and particularly of Sacramento and Sacramento County from 1849 to 1949. This valuable work was sponsored by the members of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, and it is to be hoped that the success of their efforts will stimulate other medical groups to publish the history of medicine in their own districts. Dr. Jones is engaged at present in the preparation of "Saddlebags in Siskiyou," a history of the medical pioneers of his native county.

*Obituaries:* The records of the California Medical Association as of January 10, 1951, show that during the past year death has claimed 109 California doctors. Your Committee recognizes that this number falls short of the actual total. In our report for 1949 we recorded 105 deaths, the total known at the time the report was written. Subsequent to the filing of the report the C.M.A. received notice of the passing in 1949 of 29 additional California doctors. The names, together with records of age, date and place of graduation, society membership, cause of death and other data of the 109 doctors whose deaths are here reported, have all appeared in the files of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. The list contains the names of many men of state and national reputation. Most of them were known personally to the members of your Committee, and in many cases their passing has meant the termination of years of friendship. Paraphrasing the words of Paul to Timothy, "They have fought a good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith." To our departed confreres—Hail and Farewell.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. PEERS



## COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND CLINICS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries and Clinics has had no meetings since the last Annual Meeting of the California Medical Association. Since I have been chairman of the committee, no communication or business has been referred to the committee for action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HAMILTON, M.D., *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the year 1950 no problems have been referred to the Committee on Industrial Practice by the Council or the House of Delegates. No meetings of the Committee were held during the year, no business was transacted and there is no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WALLERIUS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL DEFENSE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Medical Defense has had no meetings during the past year, and no communication or business has been referred to the committee for action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CLIFFORD LOOS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Medical Economics studied two subjects during the past year:

- (1) The individual doctor-patient relationship,
- (2) Physician abuses of insurance companies.

With the aid of a business psychologist and Mr. Rollen Waterson, executive secretary of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, the study of the individual doctor-patient relationship has been completed. A full report will be presented to the Council of the C.M.A. before the 1951 Annual Session.

The study of the physician abuses of insurance companies is now going on, in cooperation with insurance groups. Much information is expected to be obtained. This report also will be given to the Council before the 1951 Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee has had no meetings and no business has been referred to it by the officers or Council.

The problems of financing the five medical schools and the teaching hospitals in California should be considered by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

LOREN R. CHANDLER, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Membership in the California Medical Association shows a growth in 1950 commensurate with the increase of medical licentiates in the state during the same period. Los Angeles County still leads with 4,535 members, as contrasted with 6,920 licentiates in the same area. The California Medical Association has now become the second largest state association in the nation.

The wisdom of increasing state association membership with special drives or by other means has been previously discussed. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the natural growth of this our organization is consistent with the growth of organized medicine throughout the nation. Several small population areas in the state show little or no growth during the past few years, but these could be anticipated by the static condition of medical and general population.

Herewith is appended a resume of membership by counties given out by the executive office of the California Medical Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL L. MULFINGER, *Chairman*

## C.M.A. County Society Membership Totals For Calendar Year 1950

County Medical Societies	Member- ship in 1949	Number Licensed Physicians (1949 Directory)	Member- ship in 1950	Number Licensed Physicians (1950 Directory)
Alameda- Contra Costa.....	894	1,408	957	1,485
Butte-Glenn.....	52	67	60	76
Fresno.....	206	232	217	254
Humboldt.....	41	60	54	59
Imperial.....	31	39	36	45
Inyo-Mono.....	11	15	8	17
Kern.....	116	182	126	205
Kings.....	24	30	22	29
Lassen-Plumas- Modoc.....	18	27	21	31
Los Angeles.....	4,261	6,672	4,535	6,920
Marin.....	71	115	74	127
Mendocino-Lake.....	28	44	23	53
Merced-Mariposa.....	39	62	36	47
Monterey.....	105	142	111	158
Napa.....	44	76	47	79
Orange.....	202	278	207	292
Placer-Nevada- Sierra.....	47	74	49	72
Riverside.....	110	173	113	180
Sacramento.....	238	292	249	295
San Benito.....	7	9	7	11
San Bernardino.....	227	306	238	320
San Diego.....	473	731	492	780
San Francisco.....	1,319	2,179	1,376	2,240
San Joaquin.....	142	194	140	177
San Luis Obispo.....	41	55	45	56
San Mateo.....	173	273	210	302
Santa Barbara.....	137	177	147	187
Santa Clara.....	303	431	323	479
Santa Cruz.....	60	83	63	90
Shasta-Trinity.....	20	34	22	36
Siskiyou.....	15	19	15	22
Solano.....	60	103	60	106
Sonoma.....	95	115	99	128
Stanislaus.....	69	99	85	106
Tehama.....	9	13	11	13
Tulare.....	72	88	78	98
Ventura.....	62	110	66	115
Yolo.....	26	30	31	31
Yuba-Sutter- Colusa.....	37	43	39	47
Totals.....	9,885	15,080	10,492	15,768

## COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

During the year of 1950, this Committee has met once every two months with a full attendance to plan the program and activities for the counties and the regions which do not have an active local postgraduate program.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Council of the C.M.A. for its active cooperation in its plans and for providing adequate funds, clerical help and office space to carry out the various projects.

Outside of the various metropolitan areas, many of the county societies are small and unable to provide, for themselves, an adequate program on the newer procedures in medicine and surgery. Your Committee has divided the state into five regions as follows: North Coast counties, West Coast counties, Sacramento Valley counties, San Joaquin Valley counties, and Southern counties. Each of these regional programs to be arranged by the postgraduate department of one of the five medical schools in the State of California respectively.

In accordance with this, institutes or conventions with lectures and demonstrations have been held for two days in Santa Barbara in October, in Fresno in November, in Riverside in January, in Sacramento in February, and in Santa Rosa in March.

In addition the Committee has furnished programs of shorter length for Redding, Marysville, and Bakersfield. Others are planned for several of the county societies during the spring of 1951.

To direct this work, Dr. C. A. Broadus of Stockton was appointed as Director of Postgraduate Activities in February 1950, and provided with a secretary and a local office in Stockton.

For the year 1951-52 a second series of meetings is planned for the five regional areas. Each program will be planned by a local committee in conference with the head of the postgraduate department of one of the five medical schools and the director of postgraduate activities of C.M.A. The Committee is certain in view of attendance, that these conventions will become larger, and with better programs will interest many other groups in their attendance.

A statewide advisory committee met in San Diego in the spring of 1950, consisting in addition to your Committee of the following: Drs. Arnot, Brock, Chamberlain, Dozier, Halverson, Kinney, Molony, Sr., McClendon, Mettier, Northway, Rosenow, Thienes, Walton, and Weinberg. Many valuable suggestions were received and your Committee recommends that more of these meetings be held from time to time.

In addition to the regional conventions, your Committee is available to help local county societies in any manner in their efforts to put on local postgraduate programs for their members. Your Committee intends to cooperate with the various medical societies and commissions and assist them in making contacts with local groups.

Your Committee requests the House of Delegates that the Council of the C.M.A. be directed to continue the allocation of funds for the support of this committee in making possible postgraduate opportunities for its members.

Your Committee feels elated over the enthusiastic reception of their program of postgraduate refreshment by the members of the California Medical Association. Your Committee feels that the pattern of postgraduate activities in this state is one that could well be copied by all other states. These meetings have been accepted by the Academy of General Practice, and certified attendance at them enables the general practitioner to fulfill his postgraduate requirements as specified by the Academy of General Practice.

The C.M.A. is to be congratulated in fulfilling its mission to its membership in making postgraduate opportunities available to them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. RUDDOCK, M.D., *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

CALIFORNIA MEDICINE continues to improve. It holds a high place among medical publications. Its subject matter is well selected. Its advertisements are well displayed. In these rapidly changing times, it keeps pace with our changing conditions. Your committee feels that the only major changes to be made in our publication will be those that of necessity must be made in stride with mobilization for defense.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE I. DAWSON, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Scientific Work held two meetings during the year and two meetings with the section officers.

The 1951 Scientific Program will be changed somewhat from that of previous meetings. Two afternoons have been kept free to allow the House of Delegates to meet at an earlier hour. Each section has been limited to two sessions exclusive of joint sessions.

At the request of this Committee the Chairman of the Council reactivated the Committee on Local Arrangements. It was felt that this latter committee could render valuable help as the Los Angeles meeting may be quite large.

The policy of not sanctioning the meetings of other medical organizations during the three and one-half days required for the State Meeting has been maintained.

The C.M.A. Press Officer, Mr. Robert Edwards, will again be in charge of the press coverage. His excellent work last year in San Diego should be commended.

There will be a "Meet the Press" luncheon on Saturday, May 12, as was held last year.

Section aides, renamed section executives, have been appointed by each section to be present at section meetings and to facilitate in every way possible their respective programs. It is upon the satisfactory functioning of these section executives that the smoothness of section meetings will depend.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF EDITORIAL BOARD CALIFORNIA MEDICINE

### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

There was no change in the membership of the Editorial Board during the past year. No formal meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board were held.

The members of the Editorial Board are:

#### *Chairman of the Board:*

Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

#### *Executive Committee:*

Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles  
H. J. Templeton, Oakland  
Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco  
Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

#### *Allergy:*

Frank J. Crandall, Jr., Los Angeles  
Samuel H. Hurwitz, San Francisco

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William B. Neff, San Francisco  
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**Dermatology and Syphilology:**

Paul Foster, Los Angeles  
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Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco  
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**Orthopedic Surgery:**

Frederick C. Bost, San Francisco  
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**Thoracic Surgery:**

John C. Jones, Los Angeles  
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**Industrial Medicine and Surgery:**

Rutherford T. Johnstone, Los Angeles  
John E. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco

**Plastic Surgery:**

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**Obstetrics and Gynecology:**

Daniel G. Morton, Los Angeles  
Donald G. Tollefson, Los Angeles

**Pediatrics:**

E. Earl Moody, Los Angeles  
William G. Deamer, San Francisco

**Pathology and Bacteriology:**

Alvin G. Foord, Pasadena  
Alvin J. Cox, San Francisco

**Psychiatry and Neurology:**

Karl M. Bowman, San Francisco  
John B. Doyle, Los Angeles

**Radiology:**

R. R. Newell, San Francisco  
John W. Crossan, Los Angeles

**Urology:**

Lyle Craig, Pasadena  
Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles

**Pharmacology:**

Hamilton H. Anderson, San Francisco  
Clinton H. Thienes, Los Angeles

**Public Health:**

George Uhl, Los Angeles  
Charles E. Smith, San Francisco

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, *Chairman*

## PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

### To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Benevolence Committee has continued its previous policies in the past year, contributing regularly to the work of the Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association and taking care of needy physicians and their families in other counties. A complete financial report is shown herewith and is self-explanatory:

## BENEVOLENCE FUND

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

January 1950 Through December 1950

January 1, 1950, Balance:

Cash.....	\$10,377.89
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	22,000.00

\$32,377.89

## Receipts:

Interest on Savings Account.....	\$ 20.82	
Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	440.00	
Contribution—Woman's Auxiliary..	3,555.16	
Contribution—C.M.A. ....	10,318.00	14,333.98

\$46,711.87

## Expenditures:

Premium on U. S. bonds purchased \$	42.00	
Benefits paid .....	8,464.84	8,506.84

December 31, 1950, Balance..... \$38,205.03

Cash.....	\$11,205.03
U. S. Treasury Bonds....	27,000.00

\$38,205.03

The Committee wishes to call attention to the fact that its investment account in U. S. Treasury Bonds returned \$440 in interest income last year and will show an even better return for 1951. Interest funds are reinvested as they are received.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who have cooperated so well in its activities in the past year, especially those physicians and members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have taken the time and trouble to bring needy cases to its attention and to aid in the proper disbursement of funds. Within the past year two polio cases have been given assistance and other cases of need have been assisted. One recipient of aid died within the year and the Committee contributed to a proper burial.

The chairman wishes especially to express his thanks to Doctors Elizabeth Mason-Hohl and John W. Sherrick, committee members, for their prompt and unfailing response to all calls for assistance. Their decisions have been immediately forthcoming in all instances, and without their good work the results of the committee would be less satisfactory.

Full credit goes to the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association, which last year contributed \$3,555.16 to the Benevolence Fund. The Auxiliary has increased its annual contribution in each of the past few years and the 1950 sum is a new high. This generous response by the Auxiliary has made it possible to carry on the work of the Committee and to add to the permanent endowment fund which is accumulating from year to year.

In view of the increased costs of necessary items of relief and considering that we now have a backlog of funds which would enable us to do so, it is thought by your Committee that an increase of allowances should be made to those who require help, and, unless otherwise directed, your Committee will make more generous allowances in the future.

The Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association has just opened and dedicated a home for the care of the needy who require home or institutional care. Your Committee will later submit to the Council of the C.M.A. a statement of conditions and expenses involved in securing care at the Los Angeles home for possible cases outside of that area and, if approved, will make arrangements with the Los Angeles Physicians' Aid Association for such services.

Respectfully submitted,

AXCEL E. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Committee on Public Relations has stood by during the past year, ready to serve under direction of the Council. The actual public relations activities of the Association have been under the supervision of the Council, through outside public relations counsel and through the Advisory Planning Committee and the Committee on Medical Economics, both of which have devoted their efforts to working on specific phases of the over-all plan of public relations. Accordingly, this Committee has been inactive. The Committee is composed of the chairmen of the standing committees of the Association, with the executive secretary named as director of public relations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Director*

## ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Advisory Planning Committee has met on the day preceding each Council meeting, has discussed various matters for recommendation to the Council for consideration and has previewed the items to come before the Council on the following day. The recommendations of the committee have appeared in the published reports of the Council.

Most important item originating with the committee in the past year has been a program of public relations at the level of the county medical society and its individual members. A statement of the objectives of such a program has been submitted to the Council, together with a recommendation for activation of progressive portions of the entire program. Additional reports on this subject are to be made by the committee and the activation of further portions of the program will be recommended when such procedure is indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Chairman*

## C.M.A. BLOOD BANK COMMISSION

### Annual Report 1950

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

Events of the past year have focused an unusual amount of public attention upon the work of our blood banks; this interest was due in part to the Korean war and to the successful participation by the numerous C.M.A.-sponsored blood banks in the Armed Forces blood program. However, your Commission members realize that the accelerated program, dramatic as it was, and is, was made possible by careful planning through the years 1946 to 1950.

Our state is still not completely covered by blood bank facilities, but it is better organized than at any time in the past. Each new community blood bank brought into operation during the last three years is now worth more than a regiment of infantry. *Blood is more valuable than bullets.*

**Accomplishments:** 1. Sponsored and actively aided in the creation of the following three blood banks: (a) Tri-Counties Blood Bank. This bank is situated in Santa Barbara and completely serves San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. (b) Northern California Community Blood Bank is situated in Eureka. This bank serves Humboldt and Del Norte counties. (c) San Diego Blood Bank. This bank opened December 1, 1950, and will service San Diego and part of the Imperial Valley.

2. Organization stage: (a) San Bernardino-Riverside-Redlands regional bank. The bank will be situated in San Bernardino. (b) Kern County Blood Bank will be located

in Bakersfield and will serve the lower part of the San Joaquin Valley.

3. Suggested bank: (a) Redding-Red Bluff area. This northern zone has the population, the technical medical know-how, and sufficient active hospital beds to support a blood bank. Creation of such a vital institution should be the chief concern of the respective medical societies in 1951.

**Red Cross:** A reciprocity agreement was signed with the American National Red Cross on September 29, 1950. The agreement states: (a) Inter-blood-bank exchanges will be settled on a unit-for-unit basis. (b) There will be an exchange of funds, wherever necessary to balance accounts, for the actual per unit cost of processing blood. (c) Territorial boundaries to be served by each of the banks operating under the two systems will be defined, thus allowing for expansion. Plans for expansion are subject to the approval of the local county medical society. (d) American Red Cross volunteers may be provided at the request of any of the participating blood banks. (e) The agreement may be terminated by either party on a 60-day written notice.

If the intent of this agreement is faithfully carried out, it will provide better service to the people of the state and redound to the credit of both the Red Cross and medicine.

**Armed Forces Blood Program:** The system of C.M.A.-sponsored blood banks was the first integrated system to offer its widely dispersed facilities to the U. S. Government when the Korean war started. This offer of assistance was made by telegram July 11, 1950, to Dr. Richard Meiling, director of the combined medical services. Seven of our blood banks have played a dominant role in the "Blood for Korea" program. Practically all of the whole blood flown to Korea was drawn on the Pacific slope. The San Diego Blood Bank was prevented from participating in the program due to a most unfortunate set of circumstances, circumstances which should never have been allowed to occur. The director of that bank and some of his committee deserve special commendation for their forthright stand against injustice and unpatriotism. They will be amply vindicated in the future, for their course was right, honest, and taken on behalf of their medical responsibility to their city, their county, and their state.

The Red Cross assigned the C.M.A.-sponsored blood banks a December quota of 10,000 units; 9,452 units were distributed. Some of the banks went over their quotas, and a couple did not, primarily because they did not enter the program the first part of December and because Red Cross donor recruitment varies in each locale. The above blood production was over and above the blood banks' civilian service.

**Licensure:** Instituted the necessary procedure for obtaining biologics licensure from the National Institute of Health for our state banks that were not already under this department's jurisdiction. This license was necessary before any bank can participate in the Armed Forces program. The National American Red Cross is the agent that decides which bank will draw blood. This procedure should be liberalized immediately as it is capable of misuse and has already prevented one of our banks from participating in the program which is of vital importance during the present emergency. Organized medicine should have a voice in decisions on the granting of licenses so that an impartial technical and administrative analysis can be made on all blood banks. All banks operating under our system more than meet the minimum requirements of the N.I.H.

**Financial Loans:** A non-interest-bearing loan was made by the C.M.A. to the San Diego Medical Society for the creation of a community blood bank, and money was offered to certain banks for the purchase of emergency supplies, i.e., for civilian disaster preparedness.

**Brochure:** A booklet was published, entitled "California's Life Line." This brochure received an enthusiastic reception, and many requests for it were received from the nation and from foreign countries. A second edition is being readied and brought up to date to meet the continuing demand.

**Meetings:** The American Association of Blood Banks met in Chicago; it was attended by the chairman of your Blood Bank Commission. Technical and administrative problems were widely discussed and a great deal of pertinent work accomplished. Our exhibit was a highlight of the meeting and received considerable attention.

Many trips were undertaken throughout the state. Eureka, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, San Diego, and Santa Barbara were a few of the banks visited. The spirit of cooperation between these institutions is noteworthy and most stimulating.

**Exhibits:** Our blood bank system exhibit was shown during the C.M.A. meeting in San Diego and at the A.M.A. convention in San Francisco. Bakersfield, Santa Rosa and San Diego also used the exhibit. It was this same presentation which was shown in Chicago during the American Association of Blood Banks meeting.

**Clearing House:** A central office for our state system of non-profit blood banks was created and is located at 2180 Washington Street, San Francisco, telephone JORDAN 7-6400. This central agency will greatly expedite the ever-increasing amount of administrative business. The potentialities for this agency are tremendous. Coordination, integration, statistics, research, inter-blood-bank exchange of blood and funds, etc., are but a few of the immediate pressing developments which must be expanded.

It is impossible for me to express adequately my gratitude and sincere thanks to the Executive Council of the C.M.A. They have supported me on all controversial issues and they have been a tower of strength when downright force was required. Without their support the "California Life Line" would not be a reality. That "Life Line" was able to stretch to Korea and provide blood to our wounded. The banks constituting the "Life Line" were ready. Nothing must sever or try to discredit that "Life Line"; it plays too important a role in California's medical preparedness program to allow it to be sabotaged. Constant vigilance is the watchword.

To the members of the Blood Bank Commission go my admiration and thanks for their many hours of labor. Their timely advice and assistance greatly lightened my work. Their only reward has been to see the steady, healthy growth of our program.

The medical directors and the managing directors of the various blood banks have cooperated in full measure. Their contribution to the over-all state plan is outstanding in California's medical history. Working harmoniously together for the common good, they have set a fine example for others, and have demonstrated to the nation that an integrated non-profit blood bank system is sound, stable, and solvent in blood.

Mrs. Charles D. Hemphill, our administrative assistant, has performed yeoman service. The entire Commission has benefited by her uncanny grasp of the over-all situation; I could not have carried out my task without her loyal, self-effacing assistance. Thanks, Bernice!

What of the future? Time will tell. We can take some pride in the knowledge that our State has a better blood bank system than ever before. Much work still remains to be done, however, before we can truthfully say that there is complete blood coverage for California. That is our goal—with every member's assistance we may reasonably expect to reach that goal in 1951. It is a challenge to Medicine—and I predict *Medicine can do the job.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. UPTON, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON RURAL MEDICAL SERVICE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The fourth California Rural Health Conference was held in Fresno, January 13, 1951. The conference subject was "Rural Hospital Problems," which was divided into the four subjects of:

1. Prospectus for the Hospital
2. Plans and Construction
3. Governing Body, Hospital and Medical Staff Relationships
4. Problems of Operation

Dr. Neil J. Dau, Councilor for the Fourth District, represented the California Medical Association, and emphasized the importance of maintaining high professional standards, the use of public funds only when absolutely necessary, and that over-building of hospital beds and facilities can be a burden on the community.

Dr. Carroll B. Andrews, conference chairman, pointed out the facts that small hospitals have many peculiar problems which have little or no precedent established, and therefore require careful individual application to be successfully worked out.

The luncheon address by Mr. A. A. Aita, administrator of the San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, on "The Rural Hospital—A Community Responsibility," emphasized the importance of continually enlisting the community in the various hospital projects. He pointed out that by continuous participation, the public accepted their share of the burden for proper operation.

Summaries of the conference were presented by Von T. Elsworth, research and economic advisor for the California Farm Bureau Federation, who complimented the Committee on Rural Medical Service and the California Medical Association for sponsoring these conferences between the medical profession and farm groups representing the laymen. His pertinent comment was: "The average citizen is also concerned with the problems because he pays the bill."

Dr. Robert Dyar, California Department of Public Health, commended the conference for the attitude of tolerance displayed as the key to the successful solution of the rural hospital problems. Careful consultation, detailed investigations of local conditions and factors involved in the problems, together with the assistance and guidance of the local physicians, was stressed.

The committee is encouraged by the general attitude, the information presented and discussed to the mutual advantage of all who participated, to continue its work in the rural medical service field.

The chairman of the Committee attended the American Medical Association-sponsored National Health Conference at Memphis, Tennessee, February 22 to 24.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL B. ANDREWS, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

In the 1950 report of the Committee on Industrial Health we referred to efforts at the national level to clarify the confused situation in regard to standing orders for industrial nurses. We hoped that a satisfactory statement of principles might be forthcoming from the national groups concerned, and failing this we anticipated the formulation of a policy at the state level. Since the national statement did not materialize, a statement of principles was drawn up and was presented to the Council of the California Medical Association in September 1950. Action was postponed by the Council and the statement has not as yet been presented again.

There are approximately 750 industrial nurses employed in the state of California who are working daily among probably half a million employees. We believe this represents a large enough segment of the nursing profession and a large enough segment of the population of California that a harmonious understanding of the principles under which these nurses function is essential to the broad public relations of the medical profession.

The technical language of the Nursing Practice Act and of the Medical Practice Act, and the anomalous situation in regard to the rendering of first aid by laymen, have led to various beliefs as to how far first aid care in industry should be carried out by laymen or by registered nurses. Typical of the confused picture is the erroneous belief, which does exist in some quarters, for instance, that a registered nurse is limited by the Medical and Nursing Practice Act, whereas laymen are not limited in any way.

It is the belief of this Committee that the industrial nurse is a professional person—with professional standards—and that these professional standards should be defined in principle, and that we may count fully on the nurses' associations to support nurses in keeping within these principles and discourage them from violations. It is our belief that these principles can and should be defined and that success in this project will result in an improved relationship between the medical profession and its sister profession, nursing. Long-established precedent in hospital and home nursing has been set up whereby the nurse looks to the physician for orders and guidance, and we feel that it is obligatory that means for establishing or strengthening such guidance for the industrial nurses be found. In the absence of such a statement of policy, beliefs are being implanted by pamphlets and educational literature from other agencies and from other states, which may not be in harmony with the beliefs of the California Medical Association. In the absence of a yardstick established by the California Medical Association, it is impossible to evaluate such material with any degree of assurance.

We again emphasize that the standing orders for industrial nurses or some other authoritative guides as to ethical procedures, have been requested by the nursing organizations in order that they may keep within safe and ethical limits of their field. At present, in many instances, they are subject to pressures from various sources to exceed the proper responsibilities of the nursing profession. With a clear-cut authoritative definition to refer to they will be in a position to insist on referring to the medical profession those patients who should have medical care. The nurse in industry who, with or without conscious intent, may have been encroaching on the practice of medicine, however, will have no excuse for continuing to do so in the face of a code of principles when and if it is issued and supported jointly by the medical and nursing professions and by industry.

We believe it should also be kept in mind that during World War II the tremendous pressure for production and the shortage of medical men resulted, through expediency, in an increased acceptance of medical responsibilities by nurses which should have been abandoned when the urgency was ended. In view of the fact that at the present time it appears possible that we may be confronted with a similar situation, we believe that the principles should be stated now, to stand as a water-mark to return to should the flood of war again engulf us.

Your Committee feels that the presence of a statute is not in itself an educational program. Legal language, while specific, is subject to various interpretations and we feel that education by a statement of principles is absolutely essential for true, long-term education. Furthermore, your Committee believes that laws follow public beliefs, and do not create them. Therefore, we believe that it is to the interests of the

California Medical Association and of the nursing organizations not to abandon efforts to find a statement of principles or a code of ethical practices which is acceptable to both professional groups. Efforts to formulate such a policy are continuing at the national level and it may be that this year will see such a statement issued jointly by the American Medical Association, the American Association of Industrial Nurses, the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons and other interested national groups. Should such a statement be issued it may be evaluated by the California Medical Association as to its worthiness of their approval.

Failure of such a statement to be issued at the national level or to be accepted by the California Medical Association should it be issued, would, we believe, call for another effort to prepare another statement which would be presented for consideration by the Council.

Ultimately, we believe, the Committee on Industrial Health of the California Medical Association will take a part in an all-over program—statewide—by many agencies and employers and employee groups, to improve industrial health conditions. This will demand cooperation in various areas with many official and non-official agencies. We do not anticipate progress being made in this direction, however, until we have a healthy working relationship established between the industrial nurses and the physicians in their own fields, which will free their attention so that they may concentrate on jointly contributing to broader fields of industrial health.

If your Committee on Industrial Health is perpetuated, we believe its efforts should continue to be channeled toward clarifying the field of function of the industrial nurse by a positive acceptable statement and eliminating present confusion and bewilderment.

CHRISTOPHER LEGGO, *Chairman*

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON C.P.S. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The committee appointed by you to "look into certain aspects of the administration of California Physicians' Service" met at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on July 9, 1950. All members of the committee were present. Present by invitation were William L. Bender, M.D., Sidney J. Shipman, M.D., C.M.A. Council Chairman, and Henry L. Gardner, M.D., Secretary C.P.S.

The letter appointing this committee was somewhat indefinite, but the committee decided to limit its deliberations to the consideration of the advisability and desirability of the establishment of a special committee of C.M.A. similar to the coordinating committee recommended by Dr. Bender in a resolution submitted to the C.M.A. House of Delegates in 1949.

The committee was informed that Dr. Bender's resolution was illegal in that it sought to put compulsion upon the Board of Trustees of C.P.S. Any similar committee, therefore, must depend entirely upon voluntary cooperation of the Board of Trustees of C.P.S. This committee feels that this cooperation would be forthcoming.

After considerable discussion the committee recommends the creation of a liaison committee of C.M.A. to work with the Board of Trustees of C.P.S. in an advisory capacity in matters of policy of far-reaching economic and political import.

The committee further recommends that this liaison committee shall be composed of the President of the C.M.A., who shall act as chairman, the President-elect of the C.M.A., the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the C.M.A., the Chairman of the Council of the C.M.A., President of the Board of Trustees of C.P.S., the chairman of the C.M.A.

Legislative Committee, and two members of the House of Delegates who shall hold no other C.P.S. office, to be nominated from the floor of, and elected by the House of Delegates for a term of two years (excepting that one of the initial members shall be elected for a one-year term), to serve no more than two consecutive terms. Since the meeting of this committee a communication has been received from Dr. Bender suggesting the addition of the immediate Past President of the C.M.A. to the membership of the liaison committee. This was not passed on by the entire committee, but seems like a good recommendation to the chairman.

In recommending selection of these top level officers of C.M.A. as the nucleus of this liaison committee, we were of the unanimous opinion that only members who had had years of close contact with the administrative problems of both C.M.A. and C.P.S. would have sufficient background, knowledge, and experience in these matters to make the committee function efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN S. COOK, *Chairman*

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANCER COMMISSION

#### *To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The Cancer Commission has conducted an extensive program of cancer conferences throughout the state during the past year. At the beginning of the year the opportunity of a conference was offered each county medical society in the non-metropolitan areas. Emphasis, however, was placed on developing regional conferences (15 of which were originally planned). Many members of the California Medical Association participated in these conferences as guest speakers. The expense has been shared by the California Medical Association and the California division of the American Cancer Society.

The program for 1951 is to schedule "Cancer Programs" in each of the county medical societies at least once during the year on the afternoon and evening of their regularly scheduled meeting date.

In June 1950 Dr. Frederick R. Hook, medical director of the Cancer Commission, became ill, temporarily interrupting an excellent program of professional educational activities which he had been carrying out. His resignation was accepted effective September 1.

Succeeding Dr. Hook as medical director of the Cancer Commission is Dr. Franklin C. Hill, who assumed his duties October 1. Dr. Hill had recently been placed on the retired list of the Navy Department, his last assignment having been as medical officer in command of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach.

Refresher courses for practicing physicians were held last February in Los Angeles and Oakland. These courses were co-supported by the national office of the American Cancer Society, which paid the expenses of three participating Eastern speakers for these programs. For 1951 it is planned to omit refresher courses in these metropolitan areas, except for support of a refresher course for dentists in Southern California (San Diego Dental Society, February 24) and the program of the alumni of the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles in March.

The present edition of "Cancer Commission Studies" which was completed last year has been distributed to the physicians of California. In a number of instances a considerable number of copies have been distributed to physicians out of the state. Comments have been laudatory. Again, grateful recognition is given to the authors of these studies and to the editorial committee consisting of Doctors Dobson (chairman), Berne, Pflueger and Kenney for their work.

At the present time there are about 62 tumor boards in California, of which 49 have been approved by the Cancer Commission. A majority of these boards have been visited and inspected by Dr. Hill since last October. Those boards which have not been approved are being encouraged and given all assistance possible in their efforts to meet the Minimum Standards for Approval established by the Cancer Commission. Approval by the Cancer Commission is a prerequisite before financial support can be given to a board by the American Cancer Society.

The Cancer Commission is maintaining its close cooperation with the California division of the American Cancer Society, and members of the Commission are taking an active part in the board of directors and executive committee and all other committees at the state level. The Commission commends the exceptional lay leadership in this organization for their rare judgment and intensive work and for their fine cooperation with the medical profession. The Commission, working jointly with the California division, agreed to share the costs in distributing the new bimonthly journal, *CA*, to 4,600 practicing physicians in the state. Initially, this journal will be distributed chiefly among those physicians who are in general practice. *CA* is a new journal of the American Cancer Society designed to keep busy practicing physicians up to date with newer developments in not only research but diagnosis and treatment. The first number is datelined November 1950. At the end of a year a survey will be conducted to determine usefulness of the journal and possible wider distribution. New professional films on cancer developed by the national office of the American Cancer Society in cooperation with the National Cancer Institute have been shown before a number of professional audiences and county medical societies this past year.

Additional county branches of the American Cancer Society have been organized in both the southern and northern counties. Before a county branch can be organized it must have the approval and cooperation of the county medical society in each instance, for the medical policy and projects of the county branch must have the full approval and endorsement of the medical profession. The state division recognizes that cancer control is both a medical and community problem and that any county branch will succeed in direct proportion to the interest and cooperation of the county medical society. The function of the county branch in making the public cancer-conscious and sending potential cancer patients early to their own physicians requires the best and most energetic medical leadership in any county for its accomplishment. The Cancer Commission urges the cancer committee of each county medical society to give continued untiring support to the county branch of the American Cancer Society. The lay educational program is bringing definite and measurable results.

In order to keynote the important role of the county medical society in the cancer control program and to serve as a guide in the cooperative relationship with the local county branch of the Cancer Society, the Commission has re-edited and brought up to date the brochure, "The Cancer Committee of the County Medical Society." This new edition became available for distribution January 1, 1951.

The Cancer Commission continued to study the problem of early cancer detection, reaffirmed its stand against "Cancer Detection Centers," and reemphasized its belief that each private physician's office should be a center for detection of cancer. At the January 19 meeting of the commission in Los Angeles, the report of Dr. Garland's committee on "Cancer Detection in the Private Physician's Office" was approved. This provides for a realistic approach with emphasis placed upon a routine examination of accessible sites for the possible presence of incipient or established neoplastic disease. It is hoped that the plan will be given a



trial run during the coming year by one or two "pilot" county medical societies, after which the experience will be evaluated by the Cancer Commission for possible expansion on a statewide level. The plan places responsibility for early detection of cancer in the hands of the practicing physician in his private office.

Two pre-convention conferences will be held on May 12, sponsored by the Cancer Commission. The Conference on Microscopic Tumor Pathology will place emphasis upon tumors of the intestinal tract. David A. Wood will be the moderator. James Kahler, chairman, and Ernest M. Hall, secretary (with the assistance of the Los Angeles Tumor Registry) are preparing the material for this conference. Members of the C.M.A. who are interested in the surgical pathology of intestinal tumors may avail themselves of this opportunity. The pre-convention Conference on Radiology is being prepared by R. F. Niehaus, chairman, and Merrell Sisson, secretary. This conference will be divided into sections on diagnosis and treatment. It also is available to members of the C.M.A.

The Cancer Commission has taken interest in and given support to the recently created Los Angeles Tumor Registry. This registry deserves much credit for the excellent preparation of lantern slides and microscopic slides used at the last two microscopic conferences sponsored by the Commission in San Diego last April and San Francisco last December.

The Commission sincerely appreciates the cooperation and support of the President and the Council in their effort to represent the California Medical Association in the cancer control program.

Respectfully submitted,

LYELL C. KINNEY, *Chairman*

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT FEE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

*To the President and the House of Delegates:*

The original report of this committee was published in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*, Volume 73, November 1950, pages 447-449. The following summary presents the activities of this committee to present date (February 8, 1951).

A meeting of the advisory committee of the Industrial Fee Schedule Committee was held at the Biltmore Hotel on Friday, November 10, 1950. Several subjects were presented for general discussion, among them that of multiple schedules. It is becoming apparent that there are a number of these schedules being printed in the state having to do with medical and surgical fees. Some have been made on an indemnification plan entirely and it is pertinent that many of these new schedules are based on a much higher fee level than the industrial schedule. The schedules we are most interested in are those being formed by the various labor unions. These plans are on a pure indemnification level whereby the employer is paying for the coverage for the laborer and, with an additional fee, coverage is being extended to the members of that laborer's family. The insurance carriers are writing the schedule any way that the labor union wishes to have it written and adjusting their premiums accordingly.

We discussed at length the recent successful appeal on the part of the insurance carriers before the office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, wherein they requested an increase in Workmen's Compensation insurance rates in the amount of 6.86 per cent. This application was based on the claim that the 1950 schedule of medical and surgical fees was causing an increase of 2.45 per cent in premium costs and that the new permanent disability ratings warranted a 4.41 per cent premium increase. A hearing on this matter was held in San Francisco and a

second hearing in Los Angeles. The application was based on the claim that the 1950 schedule of medical and surgical fees was causing an increase of 2.45 per cent in premium costs and that new disability costs warranted a 4.41 per cent premium increase.

The Insurance Commissioner granted this increase in premiums to the compensation carriers.

In presenting their testimony in support of their application the carriers acted largely through the California Inspection Rating Bureau, a quasi-official organization maintained by the carriers themselves and recognized as a fact-finding body by the Insurance Commissioner in setting premiums for this type of business. The California Inspection Rating Bureau presented a number of exhibits in support of its testimony and we have had the opportunity to examine and analyze the figures on these exhibits.

Without attempting to go into an analytical study of these figures, we can give you the underlying figures which indicate what portion of the premium dollar is actually paid to physicians for professional service. Some of these figures are:

Annual compensation insurance premiums.....	\$100,000,000
Annual losses (1947 basis).....	50,482,230
Medical costs (1950 basis).....	18,125,348*

The California Inspection Rating Bureau presented as its principal exhibits on medical costs a study made of the payments to physicians and others for medical and allied services for the month of June 1950, as compared with an average month of 1947, when the 1946 schedule of medical and surgical fees was in effect. In making this study the bureau selected the ten largest compensation carriers and had daily study sheets prepared in the offices of each to show the payments to physicians on each day as compared with what the comparable payments would have been under the 1946 fee schedule. Thus they arrived at a straight comparison of medical fees under the old and the present fee schedules.

In all, these ten carriers wrote 80.6 per cent of the compensation premium volume in California and accounted for 80.3 per cent of the losses, which indicates a large sampling of the entire industry. Applying their premium percentage, we find that they wrote \$80,600,000 in premiums.

In making the comparison of medical costs, the exhibits show that for June 1950, a total medical cost of \$1,270,143 was incurred by these ten carriers, compared with \$1,223,992 for the average month of 1947, or an increase of 3.77 per cent. If we apply that percentage increase to the total 1947 medical cost figure of \$14,687,909, the indicated 1950 total medical cost would be \$15,241,643. If we then apply to that total medical cost the percentage of 60.43 per cent shown for June 1950, as the percentage of total medical costs paid to physicians, we arrive at, roundly, \$9,000,000 to be paid to physicians in 1950 for their professional services. This would constitute roundly 11 per cent of the premium income of this group of carriers.

Figured another way: The carriers show that actual payments to physicians for June 1950 were 12.54 per cent higher than they would have been under the 1946 schedule of medical and surgical fees. When this increase is added to costs for hospitalization and other items used in compiling "total medical costs" the increase of 1950 over 1947 comes to 6.92 per cent. (This figure is arrived at by using one set of hospital and other cost figures for both periods; there is no indication that these are actual costs in both instances.) Thus the increase in payments to physicians is used to ask for a 2.45 per cent increase in premium (which would indicate that physicians' fees alone accounted for 19.6 per cent

\*Includes payments to hospitals and others; payments to physicians indicated at 60.43 per cent of total medical costs in one place and 58.1 per cent in another.



of total premiums) while in the exhibits themselves the carriers base their request for increased premiums on the increase in total medical cost. If we take 60 per cent of 19.6 per cent (the doctor's portion) we would arrive at 11.76 per cent of total premiums paid to the doctors.

In several places in the exhibits it becomes apparent that the doctor is actually paid for professional services somewhere between 55 per cent and 60 per cent of "total medical costs" and that "total medical costs" account for about 20 per cent of total premiums. Thus the doctor receives between 10 per cent and 12 per cent of the total premiums paid by policy-holders for their compensation insurance.

This figure has been about what we have calculated for some time and about what the latest annual report of the State Compensation Insurance Fund indicated. The insurance carriers have consistently lumped together payments to physicians, to hospitals and others under the category of "total medical costs" and have indicated their inability to bring out as a separate item the total amount paid to physicians or the ratio of such amount to premiums. However, the exhibit figures seem to definitely pin down the portion of the premium dollar which is actually paid to physicians for their professional services.

The foregoing observations stimulated a good deal of comment, but none of us on the committee felt that we were able to completely digest the material or to interpret it accurately. We felt that additional help was necessary and Dr. Madsen suggested that actuarial counsel be employed to investigate the whole matter of fees for this committee. He felt that the only approach which would be logical would be to base a study on the basic living standard and to measure the changes that have occurred between the date when a schedule was first approved by the Industrial Accident Commission and 1950.

Your negotiating committee, consisting of Dr. Carson, Dr. Maner, and the chairman, met with the insurance carriers in San Francisco on December 7, 1950.

The entire morning session was spent primarily with a discussion on the part of the various insurance carriers regarding simplification of the insurance report forms and simplification of the entire secretarial aspect of conducting a practice in industrial medicine or surgery. The insurance carriers have been very interested in this phase of the work and presented a plan to adopt four standard forms: (1) an initial report, (2) a small weekly compensation order which is to be made in duplicate postcard form so that it is very simple to figure out; (3) a monthly or semi-monthly supplemental report to indicate the progress of a case; and (4) a final report and bill.

The Industrial Accident Commission has taken an interest in this same plan and it has designed three simple forms for indicating the progress of any injury which would lead to a permanent disability. All physicians who do industrial medicine or surgery will immediately see the value of these various changes in eliminating a great deal of extra secretarial work and still furnishing a very complete report to the various insurance carriers.

The matter of the attitude of medicine and the insurance carriers toward the inquiry from the Senate Interim Committee was discussed at length. Mr. Snow spoke for the insurance carriers. His comments were to the effect that in general the insurance carriers did not wish to have any further authority delegated to any governmental agency which might influence their ability to conduct their business as an insurance company. He felt that the government perhaps had too much influence upon the insurance business now. He mentioned that this move might be just another step toward not only socialization of medicine, but socialization of insurance in general.

As he talked, we presented this problem that perhaps we, as doctors, would be in a much better position to negotiate with an impartial group such as the Industrial Accident Commission than we have been with the insurance carriers in the past. We brought to his attention the fact that under existing laws any change in the industrial fee schedule would not be compensated for by an adjustment of premium rate until three years of experience had elapsed. This law, therefore, makes it impossible for the doctors of the State of California to negotiate an increase in fees with the 168 companies in the State of California who are writing compensation insurance. We suggested that if the insurance companies wanted to show good faith perhaps it would be wise for them to suggest or actually initiate legislation through the Legislature to allocate to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California the power and ability to adjust changes of premium rate immediately upon any change in the fee schedule. As a protection, perhaps, the adjustment of the premium rate itself might be made retroactive over a period of three years, but at least it would enable the doctors and the insurance companies to negotiate directly without the bloc of the Insurance Commissioner's office preventing such negotiations from ever being accomplished.

We presented to the insurance men our request for an increase in fees based on the changes suggested at the meeting of our entire group on September 9, 1950, as follows:

First visit and report.....	\$ 6.00
Follow-up office visit.....	4.00
Hospital visit .....	5.00
Home visit .....	6.00
Detention with a patient in critical condition beyond reasonable period.....per hour	10.00
Detention after 7 p.m.....per hour	15.00

In offering these fees we agreed as doctors that all charges for the auxiliary office services incidental to an office visit should be eliminated. Surprisingly, this is a rather difficult thing to define accurately, but we implied, for example, that the injection of penicillin, intravenous injection or intramuscular injection, should be included with the charge except for the cost of medication supplied. We also suggested that a possible rewording of the schedule could be accomplished to allow for a lower fee for non-professional services which might include, for example, such services as those in which a patient reports to an office nurse only for minor dressings or some other minor procedure which does not require the presence or attention of the attending physician.

We were asked to comment upon or suggest some method of control over the recent increases that have been made by hospitals in the rates for professional services. A good many hospitals in this state have arbitrarily set up their own fees for services such as x-ray and laboratory, and have been demanding, and in most cases getting, fees which are above the present industrial rate schedule. Our comment was that we had no authority over this matter at all.

In accordance with the suggestion of Doctor Leo Madsen and of the advisory group the problem of employment of actuarial counsel was presented to the Council of the California Medical Association at its meeting in Los Angeles on January 27, 1951. The Council has appropriated funds to be allocated for use in employment of such counsel. No definitive plan has been made as yet but this matter will be worked out and we should have something concrete to show for our effort by the time of the Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, May 13-16, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. COX, *Chairman*

## ANNUAL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY REPORTS

### FIRST DISTRICT

*Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.*

John D. Ball, Santa Ana, *Councilor.*

#### Imperial County Medical Society

During a period of 13 weeks the county medical society employed a local radio station to broadcast five-minute news briefs once a week in order to present organized medicine's side of the story to the people and to combat state medicine at the local level; these broadcasts have been enthusiastically received.

The members of the medical society have had the privilege of becoming senior members of and organizing the first staff of the very splendidly equipped and elaborately furnished Pioneer Memorial Hospital recently opened near Brawley.

The society holds its regular meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The scientific program is followed by a business meeting. At the December meeting the society adopted a constitution and by-laws including the formation of an executive council which it is hoped will relieve the society as a whole of a lot of detailed administrative time-consuming work.

ERNEST BROCK, *Secretary*

#### Orange County Medical Association

The year 1950 has seen us safely over the problems resulting from converting our association from its traditional pattern to that of a business-like organization, functioning along clearly defined public relations lines and centralizing its activities through the services of an executive secretary.

This first full year under the new plan has proved the wisdom of those in our association most responsible for its adoption. In the first place, the onerous detail work no longer falls to the officers and to committee chairmen. They are free to concentrate on policies and courses of action, leaving the routine but vitally necessary steps which follow to the headquarters office staff.

We also are in much better position, with a central office, to keep the press aware of information pertinent to the public health and welfare and to correct, with a minimum loss of time, misinformation not in the public or professional interest.

Our 24-hour telephone service through which the services of a physician are available has handled more than 200 calls from the public and from civil authorities without once failing to supply a doctor in an emergency. Without such service, any one of those calls could have resulted unfavorably.

Our association has been called upon several times to help clarify misunderstandings between patients and doctors and, through active committees, has been effective in protecting both the doctor against unscrupulous patients and patients against inconsiderate or unethical doctors. And our bureau of medical economics has come through its reorganization stage not only in sound financial position but also with definite proof that it is an actively functioning unit in our long-range medical public relations program.

CHAD M. HARWOOD, *Secretary*

#### Riverside County Medical Association

The annual doctors and wives' banquet of the Riverside County Medical Association was held December 16 at the Racquet Club in Palm Springs.

The association meets the second Monday of each month at the Mission Inn in Riverside. A scientific program is presented after the business session, and light refreshments are served at the conclusion of the evening.

A monthly bulletin of pertinent news and information for the members is published each month.

RICHARD N. BOYLAN, *Secretary*

#### San Bernardino County Medical Society

Our membership continues to increase. We now have 239 active and seven retired members, in addition to whom we also have a number of new applicants for admission.

One of our biggest developments during the past year has been the blood bank. After considerable investigation, we have decided to establish our own blood bank with the

Riverside County Medical Society. This is to be centered in San Bernardino, and will follow the plan as outlined by the California Medical Association's Blood Bank Commission.

The building has been secured, and the process of remodeling is progressing. A manager has been secured, and we confidently believe that the blood bank will be in full operation by March 1, 1951.

The plans for raising the money have been formulated, the doctors having obligated themselves for about \$10,000 and the balance is to be collected by public subscriptions.

This is to be a completely non-profit community enterprise, under the control and management of members of each component medical society. It will be fully staffed with mobile units and will serve both counties, which will participate with ten men on the board of directors, five doctors and five laymen. Six of the board members will be from San Bernardino County, and four from Riverside County.

The Woman's Auxiliary is going to be extremely active in helping with the blood bank. They have adopted this as their main project, and everything points toward a complete success.

CARL M. HADLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### San Diego County Medical Society

Perhaps the biggest problem faced by the San Diego County Medical Society in 1950 involved the establishment of the San Diego Blood Bank, which commenced operations December 1. Sponsored by the California Medical Association and this society, the bank is now serving the community in a very commendable manner.

Our council and blood bank committee spent many hours in working out necessary details, but we believe the time was well spent.

As in the past several years, particular stress was laid upon public relations and excellent progress was made. Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the California Medical Association sponsored an intensive publicity campaign here February 15 to March 1 announcing the availability of individual coverage in San Diego County. Ads, pictures and a great deal of reading copy appeared in every newspaper and the public response was beyond our fondest hopes.

A local committee of physicians staffed the press rooms during the C.M.A. convention in May to interpret the papers for the press. Results were excellent and many appreciative letters and comments were received from the reporters and scientific writers.

A society blood bank exhibit was installed at the county fair here from June 28 to July 9, also at the Frontier Homes Health Carnival on August 26.

Sixty-five radio programs were presented during the year and a considerable amount of space was devoted to society activities by local newspapers.

Our speakers' bureau continued active throughout the year, addressing groups throughout the county on socialized medicine and many other topics.

Our society committee has played a leading role in the local disaster council and devoted a great deal of time to making preliminary plans. This phase of our community activities will demand an increasing amount of our attention in 1951.

W. H. GEISTWEIT JR., *Secretary*

### SECOND DISTRICT

*Los Angeles County.*

Jay J. Crane, Los Angeles, *Councilor.*

#### Los Angeles County Medical Association

The year 1950 came to a close with the threat of war and the possibility of an atomic attack, keeping the Los Angeles County Medical Association through its hard-working, hard-hitting committee on civil defense working hundreds of hours overtime to prepare this area to the utmost should war reach us in Los Angeles.

Our advisory committee to selective service, activated late in the year, quickly met the emergency caused by the draft of physicians to the armed services. Another special committee, designed to advise with reserve officers when they are called to active duty, is meeting its responsibilities in this work.

The threat of war also brought to the Association a responsibility in helping to meet the demand for blood. A special blood bank committee of the Association was formed to meet with and advise and assist the Red Cross

blood bank program and other blood bank operations within this county. This committee has held numerous meetings, working out a program that is hoped will find this area prepared to supply its share of blood to the military and to the civilian population in time of emergency.

The total membership of the Association at the end of the year reached 4,996, an increase over 1949. This increase in membership makes it mandatory for the Association to consider new quarters, including new library facilities. The present library and administration building, built when the membership had just reached 2,000, are now totally inadequate to meet the demands of a larger membership.

During the year the Association bought property on Westlake Avenue near its present buildings and through the sale of other land finds itself in possession of sufficient funds to seriously consider plans for new buildings.

The increase in membership and the change in the ratio of members practicing within the city and members practicing in the county area outside the city has called for a revision of the by-laws of the Association. A by-laws committee has been working on this revision toward an end that will find our by-laws justly meeting the demands of truly representative government.

A factor of vital importance to the people of Los Angeles County, involving as it does a very important factor of health, led to the creation of a very active committee on smog. The chief purpose of this committee is to determine the effects of smog on the health of our people and to bend every effort toward bringing this important phase of the smog problem to the attention of the proper officials and possibly to the people of Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association, created some years ago by the Los Angeles County Medical Association, toward the end of the year purchased a mansion at 3500 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, for a home for those unfortunate elderly members of the Association, some of whom already are domiciled there. The property offers spacious landscaped grounds with the opportunity of adding a large number of bungalows as the need for further domiciliary care develops.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Association as in the past has rendered valiant service in the interest of public relations. The Association has plans for greatly augmenting this important work by the Auxiliary.

Public relations work in general has been carried on much as in the past, the Association sponsoring three radio broadcasts a week, and during the early summer presented a total of nine television shows. A fine liaison has been maintained with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, our city and county health departments, and the department of welfare, and with the Metropolitan Welfare Council of Los Angeles and with various other organizations of Los Angeles County.

Postgraduate work, as last year, continued in the form of weekly breakfast meetings at which practical scientific papers are presented under the guidance of Louis J. Regan, M.D., director of medical relations.

R. O. BULLIS, *Secretary*

### THIRD DISTRICT

*Inyo-Mono, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.*

Harry E. Henderson, Santa Barbara, *Councilor*.

#### Inyo-Mono County Medical Society

The year 1950 has seen nothing unusual in our society. In the field of public health there has been a marked improvement, in that the full-time health officer, with adequate budget, has Inyo County now up-to-date in this important activity.

Population of the Inyo-Mono area is increasing, this in turn resulting in our doctor population growing to 14. We have four active dentists, and need about two more.

L. S. BAMBAUER, *Vice-President*

#### Kern County Medical Society

Time and the efforts of the doctors of the Kern County Medical Society have worked hand in hand during 1950. The gains of the past three years have been held securely and strengthened by time to a point approaching hoped-for permanence.

The usual implements of public relations have been used to good advantage throughout the year: radio programs, speakers' bureau, newspaper publicity, county fair exhibits, distribution of literature, personal contact and various others.

In the county fair endeavor, cooperation with health agencies of the county in a Hall of Health display has made new friends and made the medical society services better known to not only fairgoers but agency workers as well.

To provide postgraduate education opportunity, scientific programs have been scheduled monthly for the regular society meetings, at which many excellent medical speakers have presented papers. Furthermore, a cancer symposium was made available to the doctors of the county and in addition a postgraduate assembly, covering various medical subjects, was planned and presented.

The hospital building committee of the society proceeded with a hospital survey that has long been contemplated and from which constructive plans may emerge.

The blood bank committee took the initial steps toward establishment of a community non-profit blood bank along lines recommended by the Blood Bank Commission of the California Medical Association; consummation of the plan will undoubtedly be seen before July 1, 1951.

A public response (grievance) committee has been established and will be available, if needed, to adjust the doctor-patient differences that might arise in the next year. It has been set up in accordance with recommendations of the American Medical Association and the California Medical Association for county societies.

A military advisory committee and a medical emergency committee were appointed and activated to meet new demands on medical leadership.

The Kern County Hospital situation that has been the source of much concern in past years slumbered throughout 1950 in much the same fashion as an inactive volcano. Landscaping to hide the scars and reconstruct the damage is now very definitely within the realm of feasibility.

The popularity of the medical profession in Kern County is very definitely on the upswing, and should continue uninterrupted at increased tempo.

The medical economics council has retained and strengthened its original services with the addition of some new accounts, making the prospects of additional revenue for 1951 very probable.

A California Physicians' Service seminar was arranged for the training of the doctors' office assistants in California Physicians' Service procedures.

Individual doctor activity in the field of politics was especially strong and productive.

ROBERT L. DAY, *Secretary*

#### San Luis Obispo County Medical Society

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society held nine regular scientific meetings, two social meetings, and one postgraduate meeting during 1949. Meetings were well attended and the scientific discussions by out-of-town speakers were well received.

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society donated \$1,000 to the organization of the Tri-County Blood Bank and has furnished its full cooperation to the establishing and functioning of this excellent facility.

The county medical society has a procurement and assignment service committee which has been functioning actively and cooperating with the State Association.

Five applicants were elected to membership in the society.

JOHN H. WOODBRIDGE, *Secretary*

#### Santa Barbara County Medical Society

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society's membership total reached the figure of 148 in 1950. During the year eight new members were elected; four members transferred elsewhere; three members resigned; one member retired; two members died; seven new members will be elected during the next four months.

Our meetings are held the second Monday of each month in Bissell Auditorium in the Cottage Hospital. The speakers have been outstanding and have contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the members by the excellent presentation of their subjects. The list includes such well known men as Doctors Edward W. Boland, Frank Gerbode, E. Kost Shelton, Howard P. House, and Donald Cass.

The movement which was started at the end of 1949 to create a blood bank for the tri-counties of San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara is now an accomplished fact, having opened for business on July 1. Due to the enthusiasm of the workers under the leadership of Dr. Paul L. Ashton, president and director of the Tri-Counties Blood Bank, the central depot and laboratory is now firmly established and working efficiently for the benefit of the communities and the medical profession.

which it is intended to serve. Members of the society take turns in being present during bleeding hours. The woman's auxiliary was responsible for raising the money with which to purchase the walk-in refrigerator, and the women do volunteer clerical, procurement, and laboratory work and may be called upon by the chairman of the steering committee at any hour.

The Cancer Commission of C.M.A. presented a splendid program through many qualified speakers who outlined the diagnosis and treatment of many forms of the disease. Dinner at the Montecito Club preceded the evening session; a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. For two days the woman's auxiliary manned a table in the city for the cancer drive.

A group of outstanding teachers from the College of Medical Evangelists presented an excellent program at the postgraduate assembly on October 12 and 13. The sessions were well attended and the consensus of opinion was that this assembly was a very successful one. Dr. Louis J. Regan was the speaker at the banquet on the opening night to which the wives of the members were invited. The woman's auxiliary helped with the registration for the assembly and handled the luncheon tickets.

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society now looks forward to a busy and interesting year under the guidance of our new president, H. V. Findlay, and president-elect, G. H. Coshov. Our officers elected at the December meeting were: vice-presidents at large, L. E. Heiges and L. H. Streaker; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Nelson; delegates, A. B. Wilcox (two years), J. G. Campbell (one year), L. M. Nelson (one year); alternates, R. W. Lambuth (two years), Max Hammel (one year), D. F. McDowell (one year); council, H. V. Findlay, L. E. Heiges, R. L. Reeves, W. J. Sheehan and H. E. Henderson.

LAWRENCE M. NELSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Ventura County Medical Society

The Ventura County Medical Society held ten meetings during 1950. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Colonial House in Oxnard. The meetings are preceded by dinner. The first meeting following the Annual Convention of the California Medical Association was devoted to the report of the delegates. The proceedings of the House of Delegates and the Administrative Members of California Physicians' Service were presented and discussed. We were honored by a visit from Dr. Donald Cass, President of the C.M.A., who discussed public relations with us.

In conjunction with San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara county medical societies, a Tri-Counties Blood Bank has been established. It is supplying our local needs in a satisfactory manner and is also collecting blood for the American Red Cross.

The hospital bed situation is improving. The Foster Memorial Hospital of Ventura is completing a 20-bed addition which will be ready for occupancy about February 1, 1951. The money has been raised for a 75-bed addition to the St. John's Hospital in Oxnard. It is anticipated that construction will be started in the near future. Bonds have been approved for a 75-bed addition to the Ventura County Hospital. Construction of this addition should be started this fall.

This addition of these beds to the present hospital facilities will probably create a critical shortage of nurses, as there has been some difficulty keeping the present facilities staffed with properly qualified nurses.

A committee on public relations has been appointed with C. A. Smolt, of Ventura, as chairman. We hope to initiate a sound public relations program which is compatible with our rather limited membership.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1951: president, J. W. Moore, Ventura; vice-president, J. R. Monohan, Oxnard, and secretary-treasurer, A. A. Morrison, Ventura.

A. A. MORRISON, *Secretary*

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

*Calaveras, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties.*  
Neil J. Dau, Fresno, *Councilor*.

#### Fresno County Medical Society

Every phase of the Society's program during 1950 was directed toward the strengthening of internal relations and improved public relations. Early in the year the Society adopted a new constitution and by-laws which had been prepared during the preceding year. The first annual medical and surgical institute, co-sponsored by the C.M.A., was

held in November. A C.M.A. Cancer Commission program was presented in September.

A local chapter of the American Academy of General Practice received its charter in October. The society cooperated with the C.M.A. and A.M.A. in the National Education program. Our Speakers' Bureau has been active and an increasing number of talks has been given by Society members on scientific and medical-economic subjects. In addition, more than 20 addresses on the subject of socialized medicine were presented throughout the Central Valley. The speeches indicated the constructive program which the Society had accomplished and were based on the premise that such was in the public interest and therefore had public relations values.

Our Committee on Professional Relations continues to serve as a judicial body in indicating, to the profession and the public, various standards of medical practices and procedures in the community. Throughout these hearings and dealings with the public and the profession, the committee has made a serious and conscientious effort to (1) assure the public of a fair hearing and make no attempt to whitewash the profession, and (2) assure the profession that no arbitrary rulings or undue pressure will be exerted which would adversely affect the physicians' individual rights. The Society's efforts to arbitrate complaints from the public have been publicized judiciously and have met with general favor. A sub-committee of the professional relations committee has held a meeting with officers of the Fresno-Madera Pharmaceutical Association and another meeting with the nurses, physical therapists, x-ray and laboratory technicians. Purposes of the meetings were to establish greater rapport among allied professions and to iron out various problems of ethics and procedures.

The Society's office has continued to serve the public in securing doctors in emergencies, arranging for referral of patients to doctors, disseminating data concerning health insurance, medical schools, hospitals, medical society policy, public health matters and the like.

An essay contest in all city high schools was initiated by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Society is offering defense bonds in the amounts of \$100, \$50, and \$25. Subject of the essay was "50 Years of Medical Progress, 1900-1950." The contest closed January 12, 1951, and enjoyed a highly favorable reception from students and school officials.

The Society began the coordination of medical facilities with the civil defense authorities and is cooperating with the Society-endorsed Valley Blood Bank and the Red Cross in the national defense blood program. The Society was effectively represented in drawing up a medical staff policy for the proposed Valley Children's Hospital.

The Society's group malpractice and educational program has been functioning well, as has the health and accident insurance plan.

Press and radio coverage of the activities of the Society and its members has been good.

Monthly scientific programs have been good and attendance has maintained a favorable average. Membership in the Society has increased from 222 to 243 members of all classes.

In the field of public health, an informal survey of West Side migrant labor camps was conducted by members of the Public Health Committee. Many factors contribute to improper health conditions and one of the main problems seems to be camp sanitation and the need for constant supervision of the sanitary facilities in these camps. The Society presented a detailed report at a hearing of the state committee to survey the agricultural labor resources of the San Joaquin Valley. Facilities of the Medical Society have been offered the Fresno County Coordinating Council in its studies of medical problems that arise in this area. Physicians' forms for the physical education remedial program in the Fresno city schools were approved. The Society, along with other groups, recommended to the city commission that a compulsory training course be instituted for food handlers. The program was put into effect by the commission. The Society is represented on the County Health Center steering committee.

In the interest of public health and scientific medicine, the Society has studied and kept abreast of local, state and national legislation and has cooperated with the Public Health League of California, as well as the C.M.A. and A.M.A.

A proposal of our library committee that the library at the Fresno General Hospital be operated jointly with the Medical Society was approved and \$500 has been budgeted to carry out the program during 1951.

THOMAS A. COLLINS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Merced County Medical Society

The officers for 1951 are Dr. J. J. Wolohan, Livingston, president; Dr. Shelby Hicks, Merced, vice-president; Dr. Harry R. Maytum, Merced, secretary-treasurer; Dr. George Pimentel, Los Banos, delegate, and Dr. E. A. Jackson, Merced, alternate.

The following new members were elected or admitted by transfer to the society this year: Dr. Ernest A. Bickell, Livingston; Dr. John East, Merced; Dr. Paul Smith, Dos Palos, and Dr. William H. Curry, Dos Palos.

For the past few months the military advisory committee and civilian defense and disaster committee have been very busy.

Regular meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the Hotel Tioga in Merced at 7:00 p.m., and visiting M.D.'s are always welcome.

HARRY R. MAYTUM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### San Joaquin County Medical Society

The activities of the San Joaquin County Medical Society have been ably directed during 1950 by President George K. Wever. Several important business matters long pending before the Society have been terminated.

For a period of more than one year study was given to the feasibility of engaging a full-time executive secretary. A great deal of information was acquired and work done by a committee headed by Dr. John T. McNally. A vote taken in February indicated that about two-thirds of the membership favored the plan, while one-third opposed it. A 75 per cent vote in favor of the plan was necessary for its passage. Dr. McNally's committee was instructed to continue its program of study and education and a recommendation was made that another vote be taken when the time seemed propitious.

In April the society approved a plan for group health and accident insurance proposed by Dr. Verne R. Ross of the medical problems committee. The master contract was issued to the society by the National Casualty Company of Detroit with a coverage at a moderate cost to all members 60 years of age or under, who are actively engaged in practice. The first six months of operations have proved the value of the contract. Various plans for group professional liability insurance are now being studied by a committee of which Dr. Emil Gough is chairman.

The local Red Cross blood bank under the direction of Dr. D. C. Harrington has been very busy. Recently about a thousand pints more blood per month have been drawn than in the corresponding month a year ago. A major portion of this blood is being flown to Korea but some is also being processed into plasma and blood fractions to be stored for civilian defense.

The annual series of lectures of the postgraduate study club maintained their usual high standard. Members of the society continued to cooperate with the American Cancer Society in lay education in the various communities. A committee of which Dr. Virgil Gianelli is chairman has outlined a plan for the revision of our constitution and by-laws.

F. A. MCGUIRE, *Secretary*

### Tulare County Medical Society

The 77 members of the Tulare County Medical Society enjoyed an exceedingly successful year under the leadership of our president, Dr. Wiley C. Zink.

The society meets monthly at various towns throughout the county. We have been very fortunate during the past year to have excellent scientific programs, most of our speakers being from Los Angeles and San Francisco. In addition to our regular scientific programs, we had a very successful ladies' night dinner dance.

The society has furnished two members to the Armed Forces, Dr. William D. Clinite and Dr. Charles M. McClure.

During the past year a new constitution and by-laws have been drawn up by the officers of the society, and at the present time, have been presented to the society for study to be adopted early in 1951.

Officers elected for 1951 included Dr. James E. Feldmayer as president, Dr. J. H. Brady as secretary, and Dr. Robert D. Karstaedt as vice-president. Drs. Feldmayer and Brady were also elected delegates to the California Medical Association.

JAMES E. FELDMAYER, *Secretary*

### FIFTH DISTRICT

*Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties.*

Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo, *Councilor*.

#### Monterey County Medical Society

The society at present numbers 110 active members, and has completed a very satisfactory year under the presidency of Dr. Richard Hane.

A new constitution, designed to reduce the business drudgery for the membership at large, was drawn up and adopted this year.

Dr. Theodore Englehorn is the president for next year to be assisted by Doctor Howard C. Miles as secretary.

LEGRAND G. WOOLLEY, *Secretary*

#### San Mateo County Medical Society

The year 1950 brought the San Mateo County Medical Society to its greatest growth yet recorded. There were 54 new doctors admitted during the year and the membership stands at 243 (all categories) with 21 on application. This growth has brought the County's physician-patient ratio to one doctor to about 950 persons. During the year the Sequoia Hospital at Redwood City was completed and accepted its first patient in October; work will begin on Peninsula Hospital in March 1951.

A series of interesting and educational scientific programs and some social evening meetings were capped with the annual meeting at which Dr. Harry F. Smith of San Bruno was elected to succeed Dr. Ralph D. Howe as president, Dr. D. W. Boudett moved up from secretary-treasurer to president-elect and Dr. Alf. T. Haerem was elected secretary-treasurer.

During the year a new constitution was ratified and its provides for some new district directors to serve on the board. Elected from District 1 was Dr. George W. Laird; from District 2, Dr. Donald W. Linck, and from District 3, Dr. Frederic P. Shidler.

Growth also made mandatory the election of a new delegate and alternate delegate to C.M.A., so Dr. James S. Edwards and Dr. Bradley C. Brownson were accordingly elected for 1951-52.

The Society's executive office has been operating at constantly increasing tempo and is taking ever larger quarters at its present location. Noteworthy among the many facets of the Society's program has been the guarantee by the membership to provide medical care to every-one irrespective of the patient's ability to pay.

D. W. BOUDET, *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Santa Clara County Medical Society

During the year 1950 the membership concentrated its activities on improving and expanding the programs of membership benefits and public services initiated in 1948 and 1949. Organizational work moved forward with greater smoothness and flexibility due to the improvements brought about through the new by-laws which were adopted in late 1949 and put into operation with the inauguration of the 1950 officers. Practically all society programs function under the responsibility of six major standing committees whose work is generally supervised and "spurred-on" by the executive committee. Except for the summer months, the executive committee maintained an annual record of one meeting per week.

The influx of new physicians opening practice in Santa Clara County did not subside from the record of the previous two years. At the end of the year the membership stood at 343, 36 of whom were elected during the year. In addition there were 33 applications pending for election to membership.

In June the American Newspaper Publishers' Association of New York City announced that the county society's newspaper advertising campaign for the year 1950 had been awarded the distinction of being among the fifty best newspaper campaigns in the nation for the entire year. All classes of advertising, including industrial, automotive, general manufacturing, household products, and retail trade were included in the grouping from which judging of the medical society's advertisements was made.

The society continued to expand and publicize with further newspaper advertising the guaranty of its members to provide the services of a physician in all cases where care was needed, irrespective of the patient's ability, or inability, to pay. Services of the society's fee com-

plaint and service complaint committees were also further publicized.

A code governing relationship between the society and its individual members with lay health organizations was recommended by the public health committee and adopted by the council. The code is an adaptation of that recommended by the California Medical Association for statewide use.

The society operated a blood typing service at the county fair held in September. The booth was an unusual center of attraction, and more than one thousand persons were typed without charge.

The society was unfortunately partially deprived of the services of its president, Dr. Fred Borden, who has been confined to his home since June by illness. The balance of his term was completed by our first vice-president, George W. Waters, whose capable leadership and unbounded energy were acknowledged with praise and appreciation by the membership at the annual December gathering. The year closed with a dinner-dance meeting, held at Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose, which was attended by the largest gathering of members and their wives ever held by the society.

WILLIAM L. MOLINEUX, *Secretary*

#### Santa Cruz County Medical Society

Dr. D. D. Smith of Watsonville served as our president during 1950 and a very successful year was recorded. As in the past the system of bimonthly meetings was continued. At the January meeting our speaker was Dr. Earl King of the University of California Medical School who presented a paper on "Obstetrical Complications." In March the subject of "Amputations of the Lower Extremity" was presented by Dr. Terwilliger of Stanford Medical School. Dr. Carroll McKinney of Carmel was with us in May and discussed the two subjects "Rheumatic Fever" and "Coronary Artery Disease." The health department took over in July and our speaker, Dr. Sox of the State Department of Public Health, addressed us on "The Relationship Which Exists Between a County Health Department and the Local Medical Society." In September officers of the California Medical Association were with us. We heard from President-elect MacLean, Councilor Ray, Executive Secretary Hunton and Ben Read. Medical-economic and medical-political topics were discussed. The annual business meeting was held in November. Dr. William Kuzell of Stanford Medical School presented a paper on "Treatment and Differential Diagnosis of Arthritis." The paper was illustrated with a movie of an ACTH-treated case.

SAMUEL B. RANDALL, *Secretary*

#### SIXTH DISTRICT

##### San Francisco County.

M. Laurence Montgomery, San Francisco, *Councilor*.

##### San Francisco Medical Society

The big event during the year for the San Francisco Medical Society was playing official host to the A.M.A. convention in June. The meeting was most successful in point of attendance, scientific activities, the Delegates' and Chinese dinners, our souvenir pictorial brochure and the weather.

Membership participation and interest in the affairs of the society increased in 1950. A greater number of members served in our various committees. The section and general meetings on the whole had reasonably good attendance. Most successful were the three dinner meetings at which Frank Lahey of Boston, Paul O'Leary of Rochester and Walter Alvarez of Mayo Clinic were the guest speakers. There seems to be a definite feeling that the scientific meeting should be returned to the society instead of being divided into innumerable small hospital sessions. In fact, a movement was started to modify compulsory hospital meetings which have tended to transgress the boundaries intended and thus competed with society activities.

As the Korean situation worsened and the demands of the armed forces for personnel increased, an armed forces advisory committee was created to hear pleas for deferment by recalled reserve medical officers and, by pre-arrangement with the Army, to recommend for or against their return to active duty. With the passage of the doctor draft law this committee was made representative of the government to provide similar service to the Selective Service System.

In accordance with the agreement on a national level that all blood programs should be completely integrated in

peace and war, the society's Irwin Memorial Blood Bank and the local chapter of the American National Red Cross teamed together in a concerted drive for blood for the armed forces in Korea. Whole blood from our blood bank was flown to Korea on the second shipment to leave this country, making the society's blood bank the first independent one in the nation to send blood overseas. This drive for blood and the excellent teamwork between our society and the Red Cross in striving to attain our mutual goal will continue.

The society is playing a leading role in San Francisco's disaster relief program. Our immediate past president, William L. Bender, was appointed chairman of the "Mayor's Advisory Committee on Medical Matters Relating to Disaster." In collaboration with the society's civilian defense medical organization committee, Dr. Bender and his committee undertook the difficult but necessary task of seeing that every available physician, medical student, dentist, nurse and laboratory technician will be professionally competent in the event of atomic disaster by holding meetings designed to acquaint all professions concerned in the medical aspects of relief with the fundamentals. In addition, at this writing all physician members of this society who filled in and returned civilian defense questionnaires have been assigned by the mayor and his committee to a post to which to report in time of emergency.

A new constitution and by-laws more closely geared to the times was adopted at the 82nd annual election held December 12, 1950. Among the changes wrought by the new governing instrument is the deletion of the word "county" in the society's name; a president-elect has been introduced, the voting members of the board of directors enlarged from 21 to 26 members by virtue of giving officers of the society the right to vote with the board, and the office of secretary-treasurer and editor of the society's publications has been divided into two classifications, namely, secretary-treasurer, and assistant secretary-treasurer and editor.

The revised instrument also stipulates that no member may belong to more than one standing or special committee; the membership and admissions committees have been combined into one admissions committee; the professional conduct committee is changed to professional relations committee and its duties are spelled out in great detail; the size of the cancer committee is specified, which the old by-laws did not do. The president is removed from the nominating committee; the annual election date is advanced to one day before the annual meeting to give more time to count the ballots. The executive committee is enlarged to seven members. The constitution is shorter, and many things that were in the old one are now found in the new by-laws instead.

The society admitted 145 physicians to membership in 1950, making a total membership of 1,609 as of December 1. Fourteen members died during the same period.

In the field of community service, the T.B. minifilm unit in operation at society headquarters, operating as a survey unit only, continued to serve member physicians and their patients, and in the past year did 14,482 minifilm chest x-rays. Of the 612 cases reported to the San Francisco Department of Health, 365 were cleared clinically of tuberculosis suspicion, 164 were considered healed or inactive tuberculosis, 47 were diagnosed clinically as pulmonary tuberculosis previously unsuspected, 21 with demonstrated bacilli. Thirty were recommended for hospital entry and 21 actually put in a hospital.

The publicity committee had two meetings during the year and with the cooperation of the San Francisco Hospital Conference also had a dinner meeting with representatives of all the San Francisco newspapers, news services and radio chains early in the year. This was a splendid evening where problems of mutual interest concerning the dissemination of medical news were thoroughly discussed. The speakers' bureau has continued to supply speakers not only on the subject of socialized medicine but on other aspects of medicine also. Our referral service has increased its effectiveness as the result of experience.

During the year the professional conduct committee considered approximately 67 formal complaints, i.e., those submitted in writing to the society, which is the only type considered by this committee. Of these complaints, all investigated and adjudicated by the committee, 48 were primarily concerned with fees. The committee found the chief trouble to be the usual one; neglect on the part of the physicians involved to advise the patients in advance of treatment, either medical or surgical, what the costs were to be, or the basis on which they were computed.

The *Bulletin* of the San Francisco Medical Society underwent some changes this year, all of which have



tended to streamline and make it a far more attractive and readable publication. Color was introduced for the first time and its cover was redesigned to allow for a change of photograph each month, usually of local color.

Numerous other committees were at work during the year and their accomplishments were many and varied. Much of the fine work accomplished this year was due primarily to the personnel of the committees and their indefatigable attention to their duties.

The Bureau of Medical Economics had a splendid year insofar as its membership is concerned. The San Francisco District Dental Society has worked with our society to build up the membership of the bureau, and it is hoped that 1951 will see a 100 per cent representation from both societies. The Bureau of Medical Economics has been now incorporated on its own as of San Francisco rather than as part of the former overall corporation which included Alameda and Santa Clara. This will tend for easier and more efficient operation.

As we go forth into 1951 this society is well aware that it faces even bigger problems due to a probable shortage of physicians as the armed forces fill their quotas, and because of important economic and other aspects on the home front. It is prepared to tackle and solve them to the best of the ability of its directors, officers and its membership.

ALLEN T. HINMAN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## SEVENTH DISTRICT

*Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.*  
Donald D. Lum, Alameda, *Councilor.*

### Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association

The Alameda and Contra Costa medical societies amalgamated as of November 1, 1950, to form the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association. While the merger is legally and formally complete, much time and work will be behind us before we will have adapted all of the public services of the association to the differing conditions, needs and attitudes of the many communities we now serve.

Like most other societies, A.C.C.M.A.'s attention recently has been detracted from these long-range projects and focused upon the immediate urgent need for blood for the armed forces, civilian defense organization, procurement of medical officers for the military, and the other medical problems of war.

During the past year we have reaped some of the beginning rewards of a continuing, soundly based public relations program. We have achieved greater public understanding and appreciation as a result of our efforts to recognize our responsibilities, and within the limits of our best abilities to meet them—responsibilities to our patients and the public, to our members and to medicine. But there is much more to do than has been done.

PAUL MICHAEL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## EIGHTH DISTRICT

*Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.*

Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento, *Councilor.*

### Butte-Glenn Medical Society

The Butte-Glenn Medical Society has been quite active during the past year under the guidance of Dr. Cleon Hubbard, president. Meetings have been held monthly, either business or academic. The business meetings have been quite enlightening and sometimes very warm as the local medical society has entered local politics and has taken a more active interest in the county hospital and indigent care program. There is now an active county hospital staff to assist in the guidance and care of the indigent and old age program in Butte County. There has been a committee appointed to study the possibility and advisability of working out some old age and indigent program on a C.P.S. insurance basis.

A functioning blood bank has now been established in this area with depots at the Enloe Hospital, Butte County Hospital in Oroville and the Gridley Hospital. The local blood bank is a branch unit of the Sacramento Blood Bank. Dr. Meredith Guernsey is primarily responsible for its formation. A tumor board has been discussed at length and will probably be established in due time.

J. O. CHIAPELLA, *Secretary*

### Lassen-Plumas-Modoc County Medical Society

This society meets on "call" of the president. We have had several interesting meetings in 1950 in various sections of the three counties. Because of the great distances members have to travel and the fact that someone has to "cover" in each community, we never have a full attendance but usually good.

An interesting week-end meeting was held at Feather River Inn in August. Dr. Ray Kistler of San Francisco talked on surgical emergencies of the abdomen. Dr. Wayne Pollock, our Councilor, gave us a report on C.M.A. activities and their problems. At this meeting Dr. James Creever was elected president and Dr. J. D. Coulter secretary-treasurer. We enjoyed the recreational activities of Feather River Inn and hope to make this an annual week-end meeting.

Dr. MacLean, President-elect of C.M.A., visited us at a dinner meeting in Susanville on October 7, along with the Executive Secretary, Mr. John Hunton.

The Tri-County arranged meetings in the separate counties to review with various chest specialists the positive x-rays taken as a follow-up to the state tuberculosis case-finding program. These informal discussions were very instructive and enjoyable to us.

The board of directors was appointed to act as procurement and assignment for physicians in Lassen-Plumas-Modoc counties.

We deeply appreciate the efforts the speakers who have visited us have made in traveling so far to attend our meetings.

J. D. COULTER, *Secretary*

### Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement

Organized in 1868, the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement has enjoyed steady growth. The society now has 260 members, many of whom are active in local and state medical affairs. Meetings are held monthly, at which time speakers, usually from the medical schools in San Francisco, aid in keeping us informed of recent developments. An annual banquet is held March 17, and the December meeting is devoted to election of officers.

A history of the society, which includes a great many factors of interest to California medicine in general, has been written by a society member, J. Roy Jones, M.D. The history is in the form of a book entitled "Memories, Men, and Medicine" which has been published by the Sacramento society.

As another milestone in progress, the society, in 1950, inaugurated a broad and extensive public relations program, and at the end of the year publicly announced it was willing and prepared to offer to every resident of the county good medical care 24 hours a day, regardless of ability to pay.

EDMUND E. SIMPSON, *Secretary*

### Shasta County Medical Society

The Shasta County Medical Society has 26 members.

Officers for the new year are: O. J. Hansen, president; L. W. Bonar, vice-president, and H. R. Eagle, secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings of the society are held on the first Monday of each month.

H. R. EAGLE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Yolo County Medical Society

The Yolo County Medical Society held regular monthly meetings during the year with presentations by outstanding medical men on a variety of subjects related to the practice of medicine. One meeting was devoted to a discussion of physician-patient relationships by a team of officers from the California Medical Association.

A special meeting was called by the president in August to discuss the national emergency and to elect a Procurement and Assignment Committee. Two other committees were formed this year, a Tuberculosis Committee and a Fee Schedule Committee.

New members admitted during the year were W. Pearson, John H. Saltzman, Joseph W. Cook and Harold Johnson.

CHARLES L. MCKINNEY, *Secretary*

## NINTH DISTRICT

*Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties.*

John W. Green, Vallejo, *Councilor.*

### Marin County Medical Society

Marin County Medical Society has had a very worthwhile year with the normal amount of changes. The membership has now reached 78 members with several additional prospective members to be accepted in the early months of 1950. Nine monthly meetings have been held with very interesting scientific programs being given with outside speakers.

The obstetrical departments of all hospitals have been busy for the most part. The board of directors of the new hospital have made very satisfactory progress in 1950. The lower stories have already been built and the building is now ahead of schedule. When completed the county will have a 100-bed hospital of the latest construction.

CARL W. CLARK, *Secretary*

### Mendocino-Lake County Medical Society

The January meeting of the Mendocino-Lake County Medical Society was held at Willits, California, on the 17th of January, 1951.

The officers for 1951 were elected as follows: Dr. Robert B. Smalley, president; Dr. Royal Scudder, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. E. Gardner of Ukiah, delegate; Dr. Thomas Hill of Lakeport, alternate.

A committee was appointed to draw up plans for a blood bank.

A request was made to the State Health Department, the C.M.A., the California Tuberculosis and Health Association to make a study of health facilities in Mendocino County.

ROBERT B. SMALLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Napa County Medical Society

The Napa County Medical Society had a successful year during 1950. Our membership decreased slightly but we have hopes the year 1951 will show us sufficient increase to allow another delegate to the California Medical Association.

Dr. John G. McGrath, a member of the staff of Napa State Hospital at Imola, gave diligent service as president and throughout the year our meetings were interesting, instructive, and profitable.

The November meeting, as usual, was held at the Veterans Home where our society has a permanent invitation to accept their hospitality during this month. This is the meeting when the officers for the ensuing year are elected and is made the chief item of business after enjoying a delicious dinner. The officers elected were:

President, Charles W. Brown; vice-president, Herbert B. Messinger; secretary, Robert Starr Northrop; delegate, George I. Dawson, and alternate, Walter H. Brignoli.

We anticipate that the coming year will show some growth in membership unless our ranks are depleted by the exigency of war.

ROBERT S. NORTHROP, *Secretary*

### Siskiyou County Medical Society

The opening of a 17-bed hospital at Mount Shasta has been of great help in the southern part of Siskiyou County. Occasional meetings through the year have marked the activity of the county medical society. The efforts of Dr. H. Gordon MacLean and Mr. John Hunton in visiting this distant mountain area were much appreciated and enjoyed by the members.

WERNER F. HOYT, *Secretary*

### Solano County Medical Society

The past year's activities of the Solano County Medical Society, under the guidance of Dr. Bernard V. O'Donnell as president, showed evidence of the progressive forward development which has been apparent in neighboring county medical societies.

Among the important activities accomplished during the year 1950 was the establishment of the group malpractice insurance plan, similar to that of Alameda County, to which all doctors of the Solano County Medical Society may belong. Along with this also was established a health insurance plan covering over 75 per cent of the doctors of the society.

Other important developments which have occurred were the establishment of a school health committee to work with the local school physicians in correlating health problems and the establishment of a mental health committee. Along with this, a rheumatic fever clinic in Solano County was established where patients may be referred by their private physicians if they are unable to pay for private medical care.

During the middle of the year the civilian defense program was set up under the leadership of Dr. L. S. McLean with all doctors designated into special groups or categories. Shortly following this, a military affairs committee was established for the purpose of making recommendations and working with the various draft boards of Solano County.

The Solano County Medical Society has also been interested in the formation of the Bay Area Medical Society for the purpose of correlating activities of these societies for the benefit of the individual society.

The medical society also sponsored a team in the Peanut League and is indebted to Dr. Ambrose Ryan for his untiring efforts in seeing this activity succeed.

The society was benefited at its meetings by many prominent speakers, among them Dr. Francis Chamberlain, cardiologist, who spoke on treatment of cardiac emergencies; Dr. Robert Arbuckle, radiologist, who spoke on the roentgenological diagnosis of bowel obstructions; Dr. Thomas Buckby, urologist, spoke on disease of the liver; Dr. Randall Madely spoke on ophthalmology in general practice; Dr. H. Gordon MacLean, President-elect, and Mr. John Hunton, executive secretary, spoke on problems relating to the Medical Association.

New members of the society elected during the last year were Albert Diamondstone, T. P. Sheridan, H. L. Joseph, H. William Milo, James A. Wilson, William R. Hoops, and Ernest W. Jordan.

Among the social activities enjoyed by the medical society was the party given by the woman's auxiliary at the Napa Country Club, the benefits going to the establishment of a nurses' scholarship fund. The Solano County Medical Society were the hosts of the annual four-county medical society meeting, consisting of Marin, Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties. An enjoyable evening was spent and Dr. MacLean, the President-elect of the California Medical Association, spoke. During this time he presented Dr. C. H. Bulson of Napa the 50-year pin for the continuous practice of medicine in California.

The following officers were elected in the November meeting for the year 1951: J. J. Garthe, president; R. M. Gibbons, vice-president; I. M. Shankman, secretary-treasurer; L. W. Johnson, delegate, and Felix Rossi, alternate delegate.

The last meeting of the Medical Society, held on December 19, was a purely social meeting held with the Solano County Bar Association. Guests were invited from the Mare Island Naval Hospital and the Travis Air Force Hospital. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Thomas Hadfield, an official of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, who spoke on malpractice insurance.

CARL V. REICHMAN, *Retiring Secretary*

### Sonoma County Medical Society

The year 1950 found the Sonoma County Medical Society, now numbering 99 members, emphasizing the importance of public relations. Initiated by Dr. Alexis Maximov, our 1949 president, this program was further and significantly developed by Dr. John Mohrman, last year's president.

Specifically, the outstanding success of the Alameda County plan prompted a careful study of their program. This culminated in September with an inspiring exposition of the philosophy and application of good public relations by Mr. Rollen Waterson. At the same meeting authority for the achievement of applicable features of this plan was voted by the society. Significant steps already taken included the obtaining of the part-time services of Mr. F. Leslie Manker, a local practicing attorney, as executive secretary, and the publishing of a printed bulletin under the editorship of Dr. William Makaroff. Another high spot was the visit of President-elect H. Gordon MacLean



and Executive Secretary John Hunton of the C.M.A., who outlined the cumulative importance of individual doctor-patient relations.

The society also took the initiative in arranging the second annual joint meeting of the local medical, dental, legal and pharmaceutical professions, at which time these subjects were discussed by Dr. Berthel Henning of San Francisco and Mr. William Winter, noted news analyst.

During the past year the Sonoma County Community Blood Bank, which has been sponsored and guided but not exclusively controlled by the medical society, expanded its activities to the processing of blood for Mendocino and Lake counties and to embarking upon a program

of procuring 400 units of blood monthly for the armed forces. Dr. William Shipley, a retired society member, has been serving as medical director.

In a tribute to "old timers," Dr. Shipley and a number of other retired physicians were honored at a special meeting. It would be incomplete not to note the excellent guest speakers, Doctors Verne Inman, Ephraim Engleman, Gilbert Gordon and Roberto Escamilla, who along with several symposia employing local talent, contributed to the edification of the membership. Joint meetings with the auxiliary including a barbecue at the residence of Dr. William Makaroff completed a particularly successful year.

WILLIAM J. RUDEE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

